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We're on the Olympic map!

Delight as town included on route of torch's journey

HAVERHILL'S own Paralympic athlete, Caroline Maclean, led the celebrations as the town welcomed the news that the Olympic torch will pass through next year.

She was joined by Cllr Maureen Byrne, mayor of Haverhill, councillors and others in the Plaza, Ehringshausen Way, Haverhill, on Tuesday morning, to celebrate the once-in-a-lifetime news that the torch will be carried through the town on July 7.

Caroline, 36, who has competed in three Paralympic Games already as a member of the British wheelchair basketball team, is hoping to be included when the 2012 team is announced next Easter.

She said: "I think it is great. I was pleasantly surprised, because I think there was some doubt as to whether it would be included. I am really happy for the town and it is incredible how excited everyone is and that everyone is behind me."

BY JO DEEKS

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"I am definitely hoping to compete, but it will be my 20th year next year and there are a lot of younger girls coming through, so I may think about retiring after the Games. I would like to step down rather than not be selected."

Brian Jones, chairman of Abbeycroft Leisure, which manages Haverhill Leisure Centre, said: "Obviously it is a fantastic achievement for the town and I hope the leisure centre will be a focal point of the torch's visit to Haverhill."

St Edmundsbury Borough Council leader Cllr John Griffiths MBE said: "The news will delight the people of the borough, who have embraced the Olympic vision wholeheartedly. The street-level celebration on Saturday, July 7 will add to the excitement, coming so close to the beginning of the Games."

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Hot news: Paralympian Caroline Maclean, front, celebrates with councillors, officials and Abbeycroft Leisure staff in Haverhill this week. Top, London 2012 chairman Lord Coe with the torch.

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Apprentice star set for businesswomen's event

TELEVISION'S *The Apprentice* star Ruth Badger will be guest speaker at an event hosted by the Suffolk Business Women group next week. The networking event is being held to celebrate their first year of affiliation with Suffolk Chamber of Commerce, with support from Suffolk County Council, on Tuesday, November 15 at Ravenwood Hall Hotel, Rougham, near Bury St Edmunds, from 11.15am-1.45pm. The cost is £40 for members and £50 non-members, including lunch. Ruth is well known for her appearance as a finalist on TV's *The Apprentice* in 2006 and for fronting her own troubleshooting television programme *Badger or Bust*.

There will be opportunities throughout the event to network with high-profile businesswomen from across the county. Book online by visiting the Suffolk Chamber of Commerce website www.suffolkchamber.co.uk.



Parents are warned over potential school closures

PARENTS and carers are being warned that they could have to make alternative childcare arrangements for Wednesday, November 30, as strike action may lead to a number of Suffolk schools closing.

Public sector unions are balloting members about whether to take industrial action in response to the Government's proposed pension reforms.

Advice about childcare arrangements comes from the Suffolk Resilience Forum, which represents organisations responsible for maintaining public services across the county in the event of a major incident or emergency.

The National Union of Headteachers and National Union of Teachers are running ballots to decide whether to join the coordinated strike action, which will already involve some school staff and would lead to the closure of a significant number of Suffolk schools.

Suffolk County Council's children and young people's service is providing schools with general information and advice. Schools will keep parents up to date about how any industrial action will affect their child. More information will be available on www.suffolk.gov.uk.

Olympic torch is coming to town

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The exact route for the torch is not yet decided and will not be announced until July 2012. But St Edmundsbury is already at the starting gate, with exciting plans to help schools, local communities and organisations to mark the occasion. To register an interest in taking part in the activities, phone (01284) 757080.

Haverhill is one of more than 1,000 villages, towns and cities announced by the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) through which the Olympic flame will be carried by Torchbearers during the 70-day Olympic Torch Relay, which will start at Land's End on May 19 and travel an estimated 8,000 miles around the UK, arriving to open the Games on July 27.

It will go through Saffron Walden, Haverhill, Newmarket to Cambridge and on to Huntingdon and St Ives.

Reaction round-up

Haverhill mayor **Cllr Maureen Byrne** was among the first to welcome the visit of the torch. She said: "Too often Haverhill has been left off the map; at last it is gaining the recognition it deserves, as a town where there are real opportunities for achievement, in commerce as well as sport."

"I know that Haverhill will welcome and support the flame as it passes through the town, and we will encourage our residents to participate in activities and events along its route."

MP **Matthew Hancock**, pictured holding the Olympic torch this week, said: "The decision to parade the Olympic torch through Haverhill shows it is a town on the up. It is recognition of the growing importance of the town, and the increasing contribution it makes to the country."

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see the Olympic flame parade through the town. The spirit of the Olympics is coming to Suffolk, and I'm sure July 7 will be a day to remember."

Sarah Howard, chairman of

Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, said: "We are excited and delighted that the Olympic torch will be passing through Haverhill. For many of us seeing the torch pass through our town will be a once-in-a-lifetime event."

"We think this is a great opportunity for businesses to showcase their companies, in particular retailers, as the torch relay will undoubtedly attract many visitors to the town. It is a time for celebration and to mark the fact that 2012 will see the UK hosting the Olympic and Paralympic Games for the first time since 1948. It is a historic event and one which not everyone in the UK will get to see up close. Our town is privileged to host such an occasion."

Abbeycroft Leisure will next year host the Rwandan Olympic and Paralympic team as they train for London 2012. It operates the leisure centres in Haverhill and Bury St Edmunds in partnership with St Edmundsbury Borough Council. CEO **Warren Smyth** said: "This is fantastic news for the people



of Haverhill. For many it will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the torch pass through their town and I hope everyone will be as excited as we are that it is to visit both towns in St Edmundsbury as part of the route."

Cllr Kathy Gosling, Suffolk County Council's portfolio holder for sport, culture, diversity, health and wellbeing, said: "I really hope that everyone sees just how special a moment we will get to experience next year. As the torch passes through our large urban towns and our small rural villages, it will be an

opportunity for people in Suffolk to come together and demonstrate to the world what a wonderful place our county is."

"I'm particularly thrilled that everyone in Suffolk lives within 30 minutes of the torch's planned route – which is significantly better than the aspirations of the torch relay organisers."

"My message to everyone is to come and be part of this truly unique opportunity. It doesn't matter if you're young, old, sporty, arty or just curious. This is about Suffolk welcoming the flame and sharing the experience together."

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District recycling more than half its waste to boost county figures

RESIDENTS of St Edmundsbury are recycling more than half of their household waste to help in a bid to create the greenest county.

Latest statistics released by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) show St Edmundsbury as the 26th highest recycling district in the country, with an impressive 51.89 per cent of household waste recycled, composted or re-used last year. This helped to make Suffolk the fifth highest recycling county in England.

Cllr Peter Stevens, St Edmundsbury Borough Council cabinet member for environment, said: "The residents of St Edmundsbury continue to do a marvellous job in helping us to achieve such a high recycling rate."

"During the last year we have managed to increase our recycling rate by nearly two per cent, at the same time as reducing the cost to each household for waste collection by over five per cent."

Cllr Clive Arthey, chairman of the Suffolk Waste

Partnership (SWP), said: "This is fantastic news with people across Suffolk recycling more waste than ever. It is a huge achievement and testament to residents' efforts and support."

"We put the systems in place, but results like this are only possible if households participate and give us the materials to recycle."

"We have set a target to recycle 60 per cent of our waste by 2015 and if local residents continue to show the fantastic dedication they have this year, there is no reason to think we won't achieve our targets and help to protect our county's beautiful environment for future generations to enjoy."

Suffolk's achievement of 53.8 per cent recycled equates to 189,646 tonnes of waste recycled, composted or re-used in Suffolk from the total generated household waste stream of 352,617 tonnes between April 1 2010 and March 31 2011.

To learn more about recycling opportunities in Suffolk, visit www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk.

Patrols to tackle library problems

POLICE patrols have been stepped up in the grounds of Haverhill library after an increase in anti-social behaviour.

Haverhill Police have put on extra patrols at the library in Camps Road after reports in the evenings and at weekends of large groups of youths congregating outside the building and using abusive language.

PC Richard Oldroyd of Haverhill Police said: "They just seem to be hanging about. No one minds them gathering there, so long as the behaviour is acceptable and does not stop people using a public service like the library."

"We have had more officers patrolling there to make sure that this does not happen."

School pond fence pieces are stolen

FENCE pieces have been stolen from around a pond at a new primary school.

The theft took place at the new Clements Primary School in Greenfields Way, Haverhill, between noon on Monday, October 31 and 3.30pm on Thursday, November 3.

Anyone who witnessed the incident or has any information should contact PC Stuart Nunn at Suffolk Police on 101 or Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

Inquest into death of prisoner, 59

AN inquest has been opened into the death of a prisoner from Highpoint Prison. David James Bone, 59, was pronounced dead at West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds, at 9.20pm on Saturday, October 29. The inquest was opened and adjourned by the West Suffolk Coroner on Monday, November 7.

Bon Marche backs cancer campaign

STAFF members at a clothes shop are joining forces with a cosmetics company to promote breast cancer awareness.

Manager Dawn Blunden and her staff at Bon Marche in High Street, Haverhill, are holding a Breast Cancer Awareness Day in conjunction with Avon cosmetics on Saturday. Steven King from Avon will be at the store during the day, promoting breast cancer awareness and giving out free samples to the ladies of Haverhill.

Help set priorities for the police

SAFER Neighbourhood Team officers will be holding a meeting early next month for members of the public to help set their policing priorities for the next three months.

The meeting will take place at the coffee shop in the Tesco store in Haverhill on Monday, December 5 at 7pm.

Anyone who has issues they want to bring to the attention of the police is invited to attend.

Whatever your age, don't ignore signs of dementia

BY JO DEEKS

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WHEN her sweet-natured husband Steve started showing drastic character changes, it never occurred to Gloria Double that he could be suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

Steve was just 56 when he was diagnosed with the condition, after losing his job and having his wife start divorce proceedings. But now Gloria says he is largely back to the "lovely man" he was before thanks to the help he has received.

The couple, pictured, from Kedington, are backing a Department of Health campaign urging people to seek an early diagnosis from their doctor if a loved one is displaying the early symptoms of dementia.

Gloria first noticed the change in Steve's behaviour seven years ago. He had always been a gentle, sweet-natured man, calm and placid most of the time, rarely upset about anything. But he started to become increasingly snappy and impatient, even aggressive at times.

She said: "He'd tell lies to try to cover up things he'd done and get cross with me when I asked him about it. Once he'd



Wife watched Steve change

obviously dropped a vase and mended it, but when I found it and asked him how it happened he said he didn't know what I was talking about. I began to doubt myself." Eventually things got so bad between them that Gloria filed for divorce and Steve moved out.

Things went from bad to worse for Steve. He had worked as a paint-sprayer in a vehicle workshop since the age of 16

but his bosses noticed that he'd start on a car and then seem to forget what he was doing halfway through. After he lost his job it really set the alarm bells ringing, and although they were separated, Gloria finally persuaded him to go to his GP.

She said: "It was January 2008 and there was snow on the ground but he'd turned up for his appointment in a T-

shirt. The doctor gave him a memory test and when he was asked what season it was, he replied 'summer'."

Steve was diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's and referred to Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge, where he was put on a special drugs regime which Gloria is convinced has helped him to retain his long-term memory.

He was also able to move into a small bungalow owned by a housing association Havebury Housing, in the same village as Gloria and close to his daughter and grandchildren. Age UK Suffolk assigned him a social worker, Louise Diss. Sensors have been installed to remind Steve to switch everything off in the kitchen and to turn up his heating when it gets too cold. Others on the front and back door warn his carers if he leaves the bungalow unexpectedly or late at night. Steve is looked after by carers for five days a week and at weekends his family takes over.

Gloria's advice to others in her situation is not to ignore the signs. She said: "It never occurred to me that Steve could be suffering from Alzheimer's - I didn't think he was old enough. But if your loved one starts to change beyond all recognition, there could be a medical reason for it, so do go to see your GP. Help is out there - you really don't have to suffer on your own."

Elaine lands national property award

ESTATE agent Elaine Grubb has beaten competition from thousands of others to win the top national industry title Property Manager of the Year.

Elaine, a director of CXG Property Services in High Street, Haverhill, received her trophy at Wembley Arena last Thursday after being chosen as one of six finalists from a total of 2,000 entries in the Landlord and Lettings Awards.

She did not get to meet one of her favourite role models - businesswoman Karen Brady - who was unavailable because of filming for BBC's *The Apprentice* - but received her trophy instead from Melissa Porter, star of property series *To Buy or Not to Buy*.

Elaine said: "I was well shocked, but really pleased to win. When our clients come to see us, it is a great thing to be able to show them and let them know how ethical we are. There was lots of champagne flowing, but it is back down to reality now."

Elaine, 30, was also a finalist in the customer



Recognition: Elaine Grubb from Haverhill's CXG Property with her award after the ceremony at Wembley Arena. CP

service category. Her achievement is even more remarkable because she left school at 15 with no qualifications and last year was diagnosed with diabetes - but she was back at work within a few days, armed with her insulin injections and a renewed determination.

Elaine, of Chapple Drive, Haverhill, is so dedicated to her work that she has in the past let clients sleep on her sofa until their property

was ready. She was nominated by her boss, Robin Pilley, who praised her "incredible commitment to the company", which she helped to found just five years ago. He said: "Without Elaine's dedication, loyalty, drive and focus, CXG would not exist."

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Coach depot in hours bid

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An application for a certificate of lawfulness for existing use has been made to St Edmundsbury Borough Council by Miss S and Mr D Richardson for the depot at Duddery Hill, Haverhill.

They apply for continued use of premises in breach of a condition that restricted repairs and any other industrial processes to take place only between the hours of 7am and 7pm on weekdays and Saturdays and between 7am and 3pm on Sundays, on the grounds that this condition has been breached for at least 10 years prior to the date of the application.

Don't forget festive show

TICKETS for an extra date by a popular show next month are selling fast.

Less than 40 tickets are left for the *Remember When* show at Haverhill Arts Centre on Tuesday, December 13 at 11am – the first show takes place the previous day. This is the second year running that the Arts Centre has had to schedule an extra show to cope with exceptional popular demand.

The show features Neil Sands and friends, taking the audience on a trip down memory lane in a new show for this year with great songs, stunning costumes and a bit of banter and good humour.

Tickets can be booked from the Box Office on (01440) 714140. Tickets are £6 and include refreshments.

Family fun at cinema

CINEMA-goers can enjoy some festive fun on Saturday – and can even go along dressed as an elf.

To get ready for Christmas at Cineworld in Haverhill, an *Arthur Christmas* family fun day is being held between noon and 4pm, where families can mingle with Santa's helpers.

Festive activities include an *Arthur Christmas* Elf hunt, colouring competitions, Santa's grotto and more, with prizes to be won.

Youngsters are invited to go along dressed as an Elf.

The animated film *Arthur Christmas* is being released in cinemas tomorrow.



Coffee morning: from left, RBL ladies Joan Hitchcock, Sally Crouch, Betty Walker and Val Swaby at the library on Saturday.

HAVERHILL'S Remembrance Day parade will be led by current MP Matthew Hancock and former MP Richard Spring, who now sits in the House of Lords as Baron Rishi of Haverhill.

The parade will assemble at the car park behind Haverhill Arts Centre on Sunday at 1.30pm and march off down the High Street at 2.15pm. It will stop at the Lower Downs Slade council offices for two minutes at about 2.30pm, and those who cannot walk as far are welcome to join it there.

A service will be conducted by the Rev Ian Finn before the wreaths are laid, then the parade will return to the town centre, taking the salute outside the council offices before arriving at St Mary's Church for a service at 3.15pm.

In Kedington, a church parade will assemble at the Barnardiston Arms pub at 10.30am on Sunday, with members of the Kedington and District Royal British Legion branch and Women's Section, supported by representatives of youth and other organisations in the village.

The parade will process along Silver Street, West End Lane and Mill Road, to arrive at the church in time for a short service led by the Rev Derek Hollis, including the Act of Remembrance. The two minutes' silence will be observed, with wreaths being laid on the war memorial by

representative of the various organisations present. The Last Post and Reveille will be sounded by Rod Gibson, followed by a church service conducted by the Rev Derek Hollis.

In Clare, the annual service of remembrance will be held at the parish church on Sunday at 3pm.

The parade will start at the Ex-Serviceman's Club at 2.45pm sharp, led by the Bury Boys Brigade. This year it will also include the re-dedication of the war memorial, with 245 guests attending, including the mayor of Clare's twin town, Chatillon-sur-Indre in France.

Meanwhile, two linked events in the town centre last Saturday helped swell the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

A coffee morning was organised by the Haverhill RBL at the library with Alan Brockbank, RBL county welfare officer, on hand to give advice about the help available from the Legion to ex-members of the services. There were also displays featuring the brave young men named on the town's war memorial.

A military vehicle and re-enactment soldier on the market square caused much interest and focused shoppers' thoughts on the Poppy Appeal.

For those who missed it there will be another military vehicle this Saturday from 9am-1pm on the Market Square.

Town may pilot new scheme to get things done

HAVERHILL could become home to one of only two pilot schemes in the country testing the new concept of "community budgeting" in a bid to cut red tape and get things done.

At Tuesday night's meeting of Haverhill Town Council it was agreed to submit a bid to the Government to stage a pilot scheme.

Gordon Mussett, Haverhill town clerk, said the town council's bid was fully supported by Suffolk County Council and St Edmundsbury Borough Council, and was being made on behalf of the whole of Haverhill.

He added: "It is a bit like the One Haverhill, where everyone brings their money and their people to the table and you end up with a more joined-up service, which is possibly cheaper to run."

"Because the borough and county councils have to work on a countywide basis, they cannot change their policies to suit what resident in the town want."

"For example, at the steps on the Chalkstone estate, near the shops, the handrails are broken and damaged and one is missing. I rang St Edmundsbury, who said they were not responsible because they had transferred the steps to Havebury (Housing). When I spoke to Havebury they said they did not know anything about the handrails. Six months

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on and they are still broken. We reported broken handrails on the Clements estate in May and they are still the same."

Mr Mussett said the deadline for applications is November 18, and he was not aware of any other council making a similar bid. An announcement of successful bids will be made on December 16.

"Six different organisations cut grass in Haverhill with different contractors and for different prices. If there was just one contract and one gang mower cut all the grass it would be cheaper and people would know who to complain to if the grass was not cut," he explained.

"Another area is youth services. Our residents say they have 50 kids outside their houses and they want something done about it. The county council says it only works with targeted groups, which the residents don't understand. People just want their grass cut or services provided, they don't really care who does it. If there was more flexibility you could respond to local needs."

"We already have the One Haverhill group in the town and a lot of partnership projects already going on, and this would be an extension of that."

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A big thank you to George and all of the staff, at Wrattling Red Lion, we had such a laugh. It was Halloween, We prepared for a fright! But with so much fun provided We had a brilliant night. George and the crew had set the scene, Decorated the pub, top to bottom Ready for Halloween. Family entertainment, the word of the day, And this was provided, in every way! From party games for all to join in, to the most fabulous free food, where do we begin? A word to all those who didn't bother to come, you missed a great evening packed with laughter and fun. You really should support your local pub, if not for the entertainment, then for the wonderful grub. To George and all, thanks once again count us in on your next venue, We know a good time and good food will be on the menu.

Remembering village family

Sir, I am writing on behalf of my mother Rita Bond to say that she was very interested in reading the article about Joe and Iris Deeks ('Amazing couple mark 75 years, Weekly News, November 3'). Rita was born in Kedington and attended the village school and remembers the name Deeks very well. She particularly remembers Ivy Deeks, Joe's sister. Rita's maiden name was Shepherd and she lived at Dane Cottage, next to Dane House, and was at the village school until nine or 10 years old. She too is 94 and celebrated her 70th wedding anniversary on her 90th birthday, four years ago. Sadly, Norman, my father, passed away in January 2010.

We send congratulations to Joe and his wife.

Janet Webb
via email

MEMORIES



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a group of people in a kitchen.

Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: Memories, Haverhill Weekly News, 4 Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

Picture: 780184.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed young people selling poppies in Haverhill in October 1979. If you spot yourself or someone you know in the picture, there's still time to let us know. Email editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk.

Picture: 780294.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Haverhill U3A

Meeting October 2011

Paddy Heazell was introduced as the author of his book entitled *Most Secret: The Hidden History of Orford Ness*, describing the military interests which had connections with the large area of Orford Ness since 1913.

Aerial photographs have shown an expanse of uninhabited estuary with a few tracks and some odd buildings. Our enemies of the First and Second World War would have noticed nothing of strategic importance here, but a potential Cold War "target" might have been the extensive aerial structure of a powerful over-the-horizon radar system, code-named "Cobra Mist", visible from space and high-flying reconnaissance aircraft, begun in 1967 and dismantled in 1973.

Paddy showed slides dating back to the early days of the Royal Flying Corps when elite pilots tested their planes and state-of-the-art weapons. RAE Farnborough continued to use Orford Ness for field trials which was also the site of aerial systems designed by Robert Watson-Watt and Arnold Wilson, who were allocated extensive space in 1936 in the nearby Bawdsey Manor for top secret experimentation and development of RADAR, of critical importance during the Second World War.

The iconic lighthouse was used by friend and foe alike for visual navigation, but sadly is due for demolition in the near future. A powerful radio location beacon was also used by shipping and Allied air forces. The beacon building is one of the few preserved

as a museum and run by the National Trust since 1993, now open to the public.

Paddy also showed pictures of the nuclear bomb which underwent mechanical and electrical testing at Orford Ness by AWRE (Aldermaston) who ran the site after the war.

Cobra Mist is still an enigma, designed as an extremely powerful radar system to detect missiles and aircraft movement some 2,000 miles away to the east, and in 1967 employed the largest computer operating in the UK. The £55m project was abandoned abruptly without adequate public explanation, in 1973, after "local problems" with electronic interference and inconsistency of detection.

The next meeting on November 29 features an illustrated talk about Captain Cook's Australia by freelance writer Paula Short

John Matthews

Haverhill Silver Band

Concert Sunday November 6

A near-capacity audience greeted the Haverhill Silver Band when they took to the town hall stage to present 'A Night at the Movies' last Sunday evening.

The audience was not disappointed as the band presented a programme of mostly well-known melodies with the added extra dimension of a visual show of appropriate stills and videos, the work of Jim Morgan.

After the opening piece, *Death or Glory*, the music from a film called *Brassed Off*, the band then played *Broadway Spectacular*, a

medley from a number of well-known musicals brilliantly arranged by Alan Fernie, during which the audience were asked to see how many of the films they recognised. Here the visual programme proved very helpful with videos of, for example, Doris Day riding a stagecoach (*Calamity Jane*) and numerous others.

This was followed by a very moving performance of *Hymn to the Fallen*, the music for the film *Saving Private Ryan*, another amazing score from the pen of composer John Williams.

We were then introduced to Peter Mackley, the band's flugelhorn player. He had already made quite an impact in the opening pieces but his performance is *Where is Love?* from the amazing musical by Lionel Bart, *Oliver!*, places him among the silver band's team of highly talented soloists. I look forward to hearing from him again in future.

The music of John Williams was to feature twice more in the programme with some music from *ET* and a further selection entitled Epic Themes. In any programme of music from the cinema he is bound to figure highly.

The second half of the concert featured the band with a further series of items all with a cinema connection. One of the high spots was *I Will Follow Him* featuring the trombones, a very good section led by the talented Paul Filby.

Throughout the concert the band performed at the very high standard we have come to expect. A great credit to their very talented conductor.

And the video. Worth doing again, but maybe not for every item.

Allan Charlwood



Thanks: pharmacy staff with some of the donated prizes. CP

Pharmacy's tonic for Mencap

STAFF members at a pharmacy have raised £300 for Mencap with support from customers and local firms.

The employees at the Co-operative pharmacy in Mill Road, Haverhill, thanked all who helped raise the cash for the charity they are supporting this year.

Prizes donated included two nights' stay at the Days Inn, free meals at the

Drabbet Smock, free family tickets for the Ketton Players' pantomime, a photoshoot from The Gallery and vouchers from Sonia's.

A spokesman for the pharmacy said: "Mencap supports young people with learning disabilities and the money will go towards various projects which aim to inspire teach and train many young people affected."

Office and flats plan for burned-out shop

PLANS by a housing group to demolish a burned-out shop, which has been derelict for almost a decade, and build a new office and flats on the site are being considered by planners.

Havebury Housing's application for the former carpet warehouse shop in High Street, Haverhill, was recommended for approval at last Thursday's meeting of St Edmundsbury Borough Council's development control committee, but councillors decided instead to defer it so more information could be obtained.

Havebury plans to build a new town centre office on the site, having already put its existing

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offices in Manor Road up for sale. The plan is to demolish the existing building, which was largely destroyed by a fire in 2002, and build flats to create seven affordable homes with underground car parking.

One neighbour in Duddery Road opposed the scheme, saying that it would be out of keeping with the Conservation Area, would block out light to their kitchen and garden and that insufficient parking provision would cause traffic issues.

The report to the committee by planning officer Rona Hopkinson

said it was not felt that the new building would damage the character of the area, but that its simple, modern design would make a positive contribution. It was also considered sensitive to neighbours in terms of light and privacy.

The report said: "The development now proposed would make good use of a prominent derelict plot providing a centrally located housing office that is accessible to a wide cross-section of the community in a sustainable building that will also provide much-needed additional social housing, which will improve the appearance of that part of the High Street and the character of the conservation area."

Lucky missing for a fortnight

A REWARD is being offered for the return of a much-loved pet cat. Lucky, a three-and-a-half-year-old male black cat, has not been seen at his home in Stockley Close, Haverhill, for almost two weeks.



It is unusual for him not to come home to be fed and residents are asked to check their sheds and garages in case he is shut in somewhere. Anyone with information about the cat is asked to call Jackie Watts on (01440) 706728 or 07715 308177.

Go shopping for pre-school

PARENTS raising money to buy a new playhouse for a pre-school group are holding a pre-Christmas shopping evening. The Little Wonders Pre-School, adjoined to Westfields Primary School in Manor Road, Haverhill, is raising money for a new playhouse for the outdoor area. It moves to new premises next April.

The shopping event will be held at the pre-school on Friday, November 18, from 7pm-9pm.

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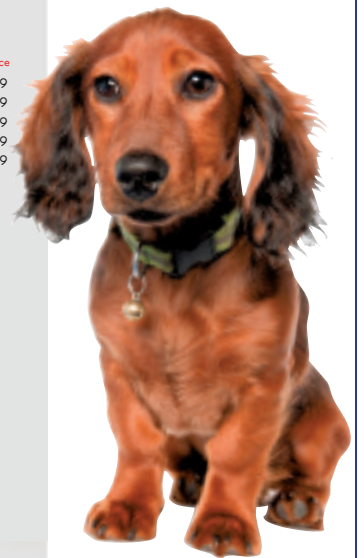
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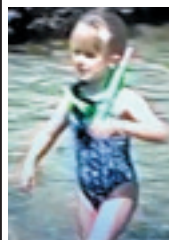
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Priorities help us to improve our town

MAYOR'S
VIEW

by Cllr Maureen
Byrne, mayor
of Haverhill



I BELIEVE that all councillors, individually and collectively, should be accountable to those they represent. I also firmly believe that we should help our residents to judge our effectiveness as a town council by having some criteria to be measured against. I was pleased, therefore, when the town council agreed these priorities for 2011-15:

■ To promote the formation of a youth town council to give young residents a voice and to encourage them to participate in activities and their organisation.

■ To actively campaign to keep Place Court as a public service provider of care.

■ To press Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service to resume 24/7 cover at Haverhill Fire Station, and to work with the Safer Neighbourhood Team to maintain the existing level of policing.

■ To work with all authorities to ensure Haverhill will provide a service centre for the town and surrounding communities in the provision of local services.

■ To protect existing provision for school transport for all Haverhill students, to explore alternative funding for provision which is not preserved and to ensure that transport provision does not undermine sixth form provision within Haverhill.

■ To work with the planning authority and potential developers to promote new businesses setting up in Haverhill with due regard to preserving and improving the thriving town centre shopping facilities.

■ To pursue options to purchase property in the High Street to encourage new business and invest income derived in Haverhill development.

■ To actively promote the town centre with a focus on attracting new businesses to the town centre and retaining existing

providers.

■ To pursue an active role in promoting the development of the Gtreen site to provide a mix of business units, cultural facilities and residential units while providing for the retention of the steam engine.

■ To support local organisations who promote the town through their activities or support the social wellbeing of the town community.

As with all such plans, events outside our control will dictate their review or revision – there is nothing in them regarding the future of health provision in the town, for example, despite the temporary planning approval for the Crown Health Centre nearing its conclusion. And, in nearly all our aims, they require a degree of working with both other authorities and agencies and other elected members of those authorities. But I am confident that, by continual reference to these priorities, the town council will continue to ensure that its residents' personal priorities are enabled.

This week's announcement that the Olympic flame will be coming to Haverhill, together with Haverhill now featuring on the BBC weather map, demonstrates that the town is starting to gain the regional and national recognition it has long deserved. The recent visit by Government ministers to our two academies demonstrate still further that Haverhill is now recognised as a community that is changing.

And as if to demonstrate that, I must report that Castle Manor Business & Enterprise College is a National Support School. Its principal, Madeleine Vigar, was designated a National Leader of Education on September 1 this year. These prestigious awards mean that Castle Manor staff are qualified, and have experience in, leading school improvement in other schools. To have achieved this recognition demonstrates that positive change is more than an ambition, it is achievable. And that is the town council's philosophy.

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Business help 'will go on'

AN organisation which has helped thousands of people to develop businesses in the past will continue to offer help – although public-sector funding cuts will affect the level of other support available in future.

Alex Till, the recently appointed chief executive of the Suffolk enterprise agency Menta, was guest speaker at the latest bestofhaverhill event. He spoke about Menta's record over the last 27 years, helping thousands of people through one-to-one interviews, training workshops

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and the provision of easy-in, easy-out managed workspace.

He said changes to the level of business support offered due to public-sector funding cuts would impact on the provision of help available to businesses in the county, including Haverhill.

Next March, the East of England Economic Development Agency (EEDA) will cease to exist and from November 18, the services offered by

Business Link would change dramatically to be purely web-based.

Alex said: "While the intention to offer web-based support and advice through Business Link might be good, in reality it cannot replace the level of help that can be given on a one-to-one basis. I see this lack of personal interaction as a huge opportunity for Menta.

"We are in a relatively strong position, not being reliant upon Government funding to operate our services.

"Our managed offices in both Haverhill and Bury St Edmunds

provide a valuable income stream to fund some of our support activities."

Alex highlighted the case of one of the guests at the event, Riki Baker from Mendmyi, a new company which fixes and customizes iPhones, iPods and iPads.

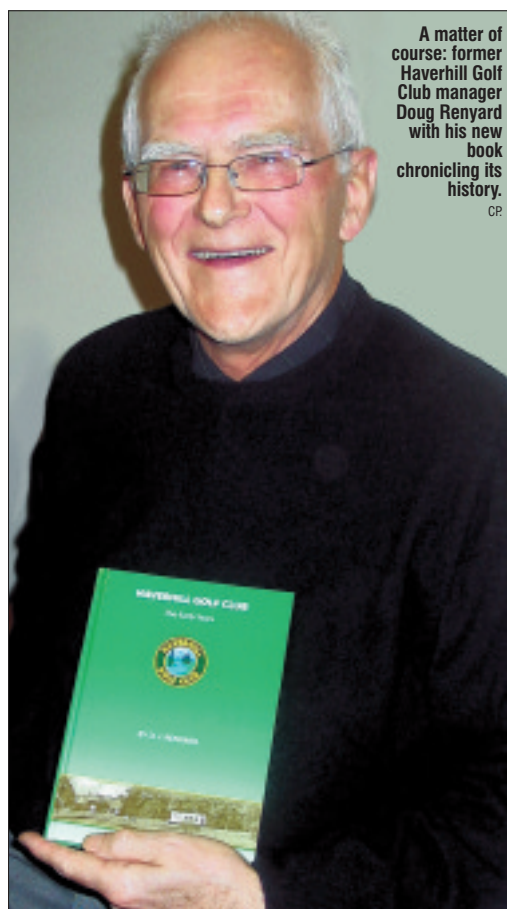
Riki was a prime example of a young entrepreneur who had been given support from the recently formed Enterprising Acorns initiative and Menta, operating in a niche market with worldwide potential – all from managed offices at the Menta Business Centre in Hollands Road.

Elaine Carr, owner of

thebestofhaverhill said: "I think our local business community really connected with Alex and felt confident in his ability not only to move Menta forward in the challenging times that lie ahead but also to work with businesses and young people in Haverhill to help them to develop and thrive.

"I think Alex Till will be a great ambassador for Haverhill."

To learn more about the help and support available from Menta, visit www.menta.org.uk. To find out more about thebestofhaverhill, visit www.thebestof.co.uk/haverhill.



A matter of course: former Haverhill Golf Club manager Doug Renyard with his new book chronicling its history. CP

Doug tees up written history of golf club

CHANGES at Haverhill Golf Club over its 30-year history have been chronicled in a book by its former manager.

Doug Renyard, retired manager of the club, has written and published a book about its evolution since it was created in the early 70s.

A lot has changed since the days when the club was a nine-hole municipal course owned by the council. It has gone from strength to strength and is now a highly-regarded 18-hole parkland course and one of the town's major leisure assets.

To mark the publication of Doug's book, a launch evening was held, where members of the golf club past and present were

invited to join the celebrations.

Doug thanked everyone for their support and all those involved in helping him to compile the book, which is packed with information about the history of the golf club as well as humorous anecdotes. Special acknowledgement was given to Brian Taylor who designed and edited the book, and to Haverhill-based printers Specialized Print.

The book is available in hardback at a cost of £10 and Doug is donating all profits made to golf club funds.

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Head over heels: Antonin Bardot in action in Haverhill town centre in a shot from the film.
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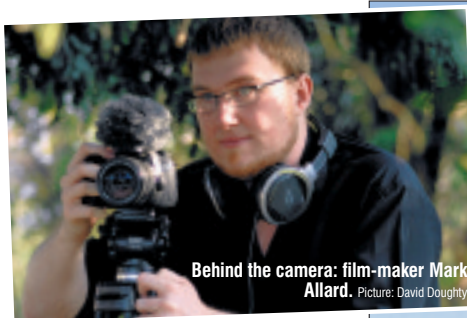
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Behind the camera: film-maker Mark Allard. Picture: David Doughty

Spotlight on town gets global views

BY JO DEEKS

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THREE talented free runners from Haverhill are making a name for themselves around the world after their skills were featured in a documentary by a young film-maker.

Mark Allard's film *We Run These Streets* focuses on three of Haverhill's best free runners, parkourers and trickers, Shane Griffin and Ben McConnell, both 22, and Antonin Bardot, 20.

The 20-minute film aims to demystify the sport of free running or parkour, which uses tricks and acrobatics to negotiate buildings and other structures. The three are shown demonstrating their sport around Haverhill, Cambridge and turning heads with some epic stunts in and around the monuments of London.

The world's biggest internet and print company for parkour and free running, Urban Freeflow, has covered the documentary on its Facebook page and official website, with 110,000 active Facebook followers.

It has also been covered in the USA by

No obstacle: Ben McConnell in action.

CP



Airborne: Shane Griffin takes flight and below, in a shot from the film.
CP



American Parkour, a news, promotional and marketing body for parkour in the USA. Mark has also heard rumours of it reaching Russia.

Shane has been included as an extra

free running in the British Bollywood film *Chikku Bukku*. Antonin excels at heights and risky jumps, and is very confident in his own abilities. Ben excels in vaults and climbing tricks.

Mark, 24, obtained some high-profile music for the documentary, including a track by renowned British rapper Mr ShaoDow and the single *Dum Hai to Aage Aah!* by major label Indian Hardcore band Scribe.

Mark said: "To produce this documentary, I essentially spent the free time in three months of my life following these guys around, building up and collating footage. During this process, I even discovered that one of them has previously been used as a free runner in an advertising campaign for a major electronics company and as an extra in a British Bollywood film.

"I feel that with this documentary, I have set my artistic bar even higher still pushed the boundaries of my own abilities and created something that blows my previous work out of the metaphorical water."



Number one fan: Plough landlady Kate Wood with Simon Fanshawe, who acted as master of ceremonies at the charity dinner which raised almost £5,000 for St Nicholas Hospice.

Fundraisers dig deep at Plough

DINERS dressed in their finery and put their hands in their pockets at a charity dinner and auction which raised close to £5,000 for a hospice.

The grand black-tie dinner dance and charity auction was held at the Hutton Plough to raise funds for the pub's chosen charity, St Nicholas Hospice Care in Bury St Edmunds.

The event raised more

than £4,600.

Master of ceremonies was Simon Fanshawe – a comedian, TV presenter and writer for *The Times*, *The Guardian* and many others.

Many local businesses donated lots which were auctioned at the event and organisers said they were grateful for their support, as well as those who attended the dinner.

Boy dies in tragic accident

THE 12-year-old son of a barrister and part-time judge has died in a "tragic accident".

Edward Morgan-Gooch – son of Recorder Christopher Morgan – died on Wednesday last week after paramedics were called to his home in Wickhambrook.

Neither parent has commented on the incident.

Edward was a choirboy at St Edmundsbury Cathedral, in Bury St Edmunds and the cathedral has issued a statement paying tribute to him.

Frances Ward, dean of Edmundsbury, said: "It is with deep sadness that the cathedral has to announce the death of one of our choristers."

"Edward Morgan-Gooch died in a tragic accident at home last Wednesday."

"He was a lovely, happy 12-year-old... we will all miss his enthusiasm and passion for singing, his cheerfulness and his lively and inquisitive personality."

The cathedral community is supporting Edward's family as well as other choristers, choir members and parents, the

statement added.

The Lady Chapel has been set aside for prayer and the lighting of candles.

Edward was a pupil at St James Middle School, a Church of England voluntary aided school in Bury St Edmunds.

Mr Morgan, 47, was called to the Bar in 1987 and was made a recorder in 2009. He has presided over several cases at Norwich Crown Court.

He is a member of London chambers One Paper Buildings and has worked on high-profile murder cases including acting as junior prosecution counsel in the case of the torture and murder of Norfolk teenager Simon Everitt, who was tied to a tree and set on fire.

Edward's mother Julia Gooch, 42, works as a legal executive at a solicitors' firm in Newmarket.

A spokeswoman for the East of England Ambulance Service confirmed a 999 call was received at 9.33pm last Wednesday to report that a 12-year-old boy was in "cardiac/respiratory arrest".

An inquest will be opened and adjourned at a later date.

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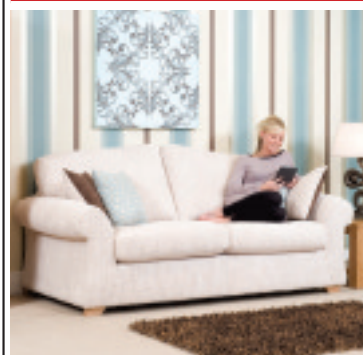
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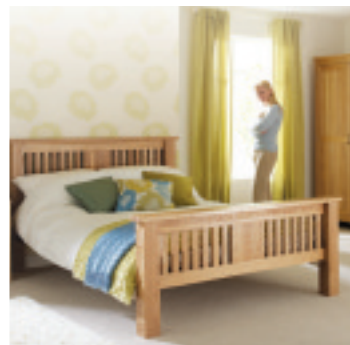
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MP hails jobs scheme

A SCHEME to tackle Haverhill's chronic youth unemployment problem has won praise from the town's MP in the House of Commons.

Matthew Hancock paid tribute to the work of Supporting Young Haverhill, an initiative launched in May to tackle Haverhill's unemployment by joining up the business community with Haverhill's young people through the Jobcentre Plus, and encouraging businesses to go into schools, to offer work experience, internships, or even apprenticeships to young people coming out of Haverhill's schools.

During Treasury Questions, Mr Hancock, right, asked David Gauke, Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury: "Does the Minister share my concern that even during the boom years youth unemployment rose?"

"Will he join me in commending the work placement scheme in Haverhill in my constituency? The work programme and the new flexibility at the Jobcentre mean that young people can be put into work placements, and more than half of those put in placements end up getting a permanent job."

BY JO DEEKS

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Mr Gauke replied: "Clearly the news from Haverhill is very encouraging, and I am delighted to hear it. I agree with my hon. friend's comment it is striking that youth unemployment started increasing in 2004, at a time when the economy appeared to be in good shape."

As he left the chamber, Mr Hancock said: "I am glad I got the chance to ask this question in the House of Commons and draw attention to the impressive work being done to tackle youth unemployment with the Supporting Young Haverhill initiative."

"There are 250 unemployed young people in Haverhill, and we must do everything that we can do to get them into work and on to the career ladder."

"That is why I am such a strong supporter of the Supporting Young Haverhill initiative. It has the backing of the business community, and is an inspiring example of what can be achieved when different groups in a community come together to improve the lives of those around them."



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Chance to remember loved ones at service

PEOPLE in Haverhill are being offered the chance to remember loved ones who have died at a moving service next month.

St Nicholas Hospice Care is giving people the chance to take part in a Light up a Life service at St Mary's Church, Haverhill, on Thursday, December 15 at 6.30pm. The names of the people being remembered will be read aloud during the thanksgiving service.

Charles Amoah, hospice chaplain, said: "The Light up a Life events are always a special part of our calendar – it is something we want the whole Haverhill community to come and share in.

"They allow people to pay their own special tributes to loved ones passed, regardless of whether they have been touched by hospice care.

"The Christmas season evokes a lot of memories we shared with our loved ones who are no longer with us. We gather to pray, share memories and reflect and remember those we have lost."

Hundreds of people across West Suffolk and Thetford have paid tribute to their friends and relatives at the annual services.

This year, services will also be taking place at locations including Bury St Edmunds, Newmarket and Lavenham.

Donations to the hospice can be made at the free event. People can also light a virtual candle in someone's memory at www.stnicholashospicecare.org.uk.

Aiden's fund hits £20,000 milestone



Getting there: mum Vicky Thompson from Haverhill with her twin boys Owen Thomas, left, and Aiden, who needs an operation in America to enable him to walk.

Picture: Keith Jones 741166.

JUST over a third of the cash needed to pay for treatment in the US to help a Haverhill toddler to walk has been raised in just five months.

Since Aiden Thomas was born 10 weeks early last January, he has suffered from cerebral palsy and bilateral spastic hemiplegia.

His parents Vicky Thompson and Gareth Thomas set up the Aiden's Footsteps appeal to raise the £60,000 needed to send him to St Louis Children's Hospital in Missouri for the selective dorsal rhizotomy operation that will enable him to walk.

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The appeal has attracted widespread support from the local community – and has so far raised £20,400.

Mum Vicky said: "This has been raised in just five short months, which is amazing. We are still working hard to try to raise the rest of the money needed to send Aiden.

"Once again we would like to thank everyone who has donated time, effort and cash to support Aiden and hope that they will

continue to support us and help us raise the rest of the funds needed to let my beautiful little boy get the operation he needs and deserves so that he can run around with his twin brother Owen."

Recently Colin Edwards held a raffle at the grand opening of his new photographic studio and raised £96 for the fund.

A group of 15 volunteers did a sponsored skydive for Aiden on Sunday, jumping from around 13,000ft. They can still be sponsored at www.justgiving.com/aidensfootsteps.

Sarah Tompkins from Toni and Remi hairdressers in Cambridge was also due to do a sponsored half-marathon in San Francisco for Aiden on Sunday.

There will also be a craft fayre at Haverhill Methodist Church on Saturday, November 19; entry is free and there will be lots of stalls where people can pick up some Christmas presents or just have a cup of tea or coffee and a cake.

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It's time to start on Christmas cake

Welcome to the latest instalment of a new column by Haverhill chef Hannah Jones, who will be sharing recipes and highlighting the very best of local produce. Hannah, who lives in Eastern Avenue with partner Matthew and young children Georgia and Jamie, is a former West Suffolk College student and chef at The Plough in Hundon and The Swan in Lavenham. She runs her own business making bespoke cakes and pastries, www.hannahsbuns.co.uk



THIS time I have decided to write my article on the traditional Christmas cake.

As we draw closer to the festive season, it is now time to make a start on your Christmas cakes – or if you do not have the time for baking you should be ordering them.

The cake itself is pretty simple to make, but if you want a strong flavour you need to start now and keep adding your chosen liquor every week to the cooked cake. This is called 'feeding'.

I wanted to share with you a little of the Christmas cake history. I'm proud of the fact that Christmas cakes are part of British history. It started very differently to the cakes we enjoy today; it began as plum porridge. People would eat this to line their stomachs on Christmas Eve after a day

of fasting. Soon after people would add spices, honey and dried fruit to the mix.

By the 16th century the oatmeal was replaced with wholemeal flour, and then eggs and butter were added, which turned plum porridge into a fruit cake. The wealthier families were able to cook their cakes in their ovens and as time went on they would cover the cakes with marzipan.

The Christmas cake comes in many shapes and sizes; they can be light or dark, the mix can be moist or dry, heavy or spongy. I have included in my article today my recipe for a rich fruit cake that is wonderful and moist with a little spice and citrus flavours. If you would like to order your Christmas cake from me then please visit my website for my contact details... otherwise, happy baking!

Fruit cake recipe

350g raisins
150g currants
50g glace cherries
75g chopped walnuts
200ml brandy
150g butter
90g dark brown sugar
1tsp lemon zest
2 eggs
1tbsp black treacle
150g plain flour
75g ground almonds
A quarter tsp cloves
Half tsp cinnamon
A quarter tsp ginger
Round 18cm tin or 15cm square tin

Instructions

Place the dried fruit in a saucepan with the alcohol and bring to a boil. Then leave overnight to soak up

the alcohol.

■ The next day, preheat your oven to 150C and line your tin with parchment.

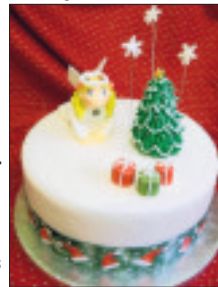
■ Cream the butter and sugar together and beat in the lemon zest.

■ Add the eggs one at a time, beating well. Then beat in the black treacle.

■ Sift in the dry ingredients and pour in the dried fruit mix.

■ Fold in the walnuts.

■ Pour the mix into your prepared tin.



■ Place in the oven for one and a half to two hours.

■ To check the cake is done, insert a skewer and it should come out clean.

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1. Start early. It's an obvious one, but many people don't think about presents until the tree is up, and some people don't hand over a penny until Christmas Eve.

Not only does this run the risk that the shelves will be empty, but it leaves you with an unpleasant, panicky feeling that everything has to be done at once. In fact, shopping is a bit like exercise, in that the best approach is generally 'little and often'. Pick up one or two things every weekend from the end of November, and you'll find it's all finished before you've noticed starting.

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Think outside the department store with trips to small, independent shops or craft fairs. Not only will you avoid herds of shoppers, but you'll pick up some quirky presents that no-one else will be giving.

4. Keep it local. Local towns like Haverhill offer you a fun and peaceful shopping experience, and are small enough to get around in one go.

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5. Charity begins in town. They might not seem the most likely place to start your festive shopping, but you'll be surprised at what treasures you might turn up – from vintage scarves to nearly new DVDs – and of course many of them sell Christmas cards to raise funds for good causes.



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Mum honours friend's dying wish to care for her children

LEAFING through a precious photo album, Julie Jones can't help but laugh when she comes across a picture of herself and her best friend Caroline Atkin.

"That was taken in 1979 on a trip to Alton Towers, just before we got on the Corkscrew," she laughs. "I've got wonderful memories of her."

Julie and Caroline met on their first day at secondary school. They hit it off immediately and went on to become the best of friends, going to youth club together, on the same French Exchange trips – they even enrolled on to the same college course because they wanted to stay together.

"We were friends from day one," smiles Julie, 46. "She was a very, very good friend; she was always there."

The pair grew up in Lincolnshire: Caroline lived in Grantham while Julie was about 15 miles away in Sleaford. After their college course in Lincoln, Caroline stayed in the city while Julie moved around for work before settling in Huntingdon in

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"We always kept in touch," says Julie. "She would come and stay for holidays with the children and whenever I went home I would always visit."

They were so close, in fact, that when Caroline was diagnosed with a terminal brain tumour in 2009, Julie didn't think twice about granting her friend's final wish – to care for her six children.

The friends would speak regularly on the phone in between visits, always filling each other in on what they and their children had been doing and, Julie admits, she wasn't particularly alarmed when, during one of their catch-ups, Caroline told her she had been having frequent headaches.

"She wasn't worried at all, it was just an irritation really. She was busy with the children and she had been to the doctors and they had given her tablets for migraines."

But just a few months after that phone call, Caroline's husband Dave rang Julie to tell her that her best friend had become very unwell, and had been rushed to



hospital.

"I'll always remember it," she says. "It was Easter Sunday morning, 2009, and I was having a lie in. The telephone rang and I thought I'd let the answer machine get it."

Surprised to hear Dave's voice on the machine, Julie quickly got out of bed to listen to the message. "He said 'it's Caroline, the headaches have got really bad and she's in hospital!'"

Julie rushed to Sheffield Hallam Hospital to be with her friend and to help look after the children.

"They gave her surgery to determine exactly what was happening," she explains. "Dave said they would have to wait seven days for the results; he was strong for her but terrified, absolutely terrified."

The explorative surgery found that Caroline had a brain tumour. "It was a type 4 brain tumour, which I think is the worst,"



Dedicated: above, Julie with Michael, Emma, Chantelle, James and Kieran – five of the children she promised her best friend Caroline, above left, she would look after.

says Julie. "I don't think she could take it in."

Caroline was discharged from hospital and began chemotherapy to prolong her life. "I think she was in denial really," says Julie. "Caroline knew she was poorly but she was very much 'I've got the kids, I've got to carry on.'"

A single mum to Adam, 20, Peter, 18, and Christian, 14, Julie began juggling her job as a local government administrator and running her home

with making regular trips to visit her friend and help look after her children. "I was going weekly if I could. I always tried to keep it jolly and light-hearted for the kids. They knew Mummy was poorly but Caroline wouldn't talk about it in front of them: that was her way; she couldn't prepare them so she just carried on with life as normal as she could."

Then, in December 2009, the unimaginable happened when Dave, 44, collapsed with a brain

haemorrhage while Christmas shopping in Lincoln with Caroline. "You just wouldn't believe it," says Julie, her eyes welling with tears. "He collapsed just before Christmas and he died on the 8th of January, 2010."

From that day on, Julie spent even more time with her friend, helping with her husband's funeral arrangements and caring for the children.

It was on one of her visits that Caroline asked her to make the biggest act

of friendship. "She broke down in the February and said 'Julie, I'm just so scared for my life. I think inside she knew she was getting worse. I just held her and said 'it will be fine' and then she said 'what about the kids, will you have them?' I just said 'yes'. How could you not?"

Caroline died in hospital on June 7 last year, aged 45. Overnight, Julie became the legal guardian of her children Michael, 12, Kieran, 11, James, 10, Emma, 8, and

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Tale of two families: above, the Atkin family gathered for Kieran and Michael's first Holy Communion – back row from left: Dave, Tim, Caroline, Chantelle; middle row: James, Kieran, Michael; front: Emma. Right, Caroline, left, and Julie in their school days.

Chantelle, 6. Caroline's eldest son Tim, 17, remained in Lincolnshire, but sees his siblings regularly.

"Caroline came to me for a holiday over the May Bank Holiday and into the June half term," says Julie. "I took her and the children back to her mum's in Grantham for a bit of an extended break on the Bank Holiday Monday. We chatted through the week on the phone, and then she died the following Monday.

"A social worker phoned me at work and told me Caroline was in hospital. I got to the Lincoln County Hospital at 2pm and she had died at ten to two, so I'd just missed her. She would have laughed at that; she used to say 'you're always late'."

Telling Caroline's children their mum had passed away was, Julie says, the hardest thing she has ever had to do. "They got a taxi home from school and they came in all excited. I think one of them said 'where's Mum?' and I said 'Mummy died today, she's gone to heaven to be with Daddy. She's okay, she's not suffering, she's not poorly anymore, it's all gone away, but she's not coming back'."

"It was a shock as they had no idea. Michael left the room, James broke down, Kieran just had a glazed expression and the two girls were just fidgety next to me. And then Chantelle said 'Julie, can we go to the park?', so we did."

With the help of her mum, Julie brought the five children home to Huntingdon and worked out how she would fit her new family into her four-

bedroom house. "It was a struggle," she admits. "When they arrived they were like little soldiers all lined up. My friends and family and colleagues turned up with sheets and towels. My friends have been fantastic: they still call in now with things like a jam tart or a spaghetti bolognese."

Julie's next task was to enrol the children into schools. "There's a lot of homework to do because they were all very behind with their schooling, but they all love school," she smiles.

Julie's sons Peter and Christian both live at home, while Adam is at university in Norwich, and Julie says the boys are very supportive of her decision. "I ensure that my boys do their thing and the children are an addition. As Caroline was here the week before she died, they saw how poorly she was and they built up a rapport with her."

"They've also got their own lives: Adam has a girlfriend, Peter has a girlfriend, and they're on college courses, so the children didn't take anything away. Christian sometimes says 'they've been in my room again!' so I have to cool down a few situations. But on the whole, they're fabulous."

Julie encourages the children to talk about their mum and dad and she has made them each their own treasure box, which she fills with precious memories and photos of their parents. Showing me through Emma's box, Julie pulls out a photo of Caroline and a beaming Emma, taken just before Caroline died. "You



can see just how happy Emma is; she didn't realise," says Julie.

Julie misses her friend terribly, but is focused on ensuring the children are cared for. "I just want them to be happy and get through their education," she smiles. "We don't do holidays or anything like that, there just isn't the finance, but I have got them into Cubs, Scouts and Brownies."

"I think I'm peaceful with the situation because she's not in pain, she's not suffering anymore. I've still got Caroline's number on my mobile phone: I've dialled it a couple of times and there's her little voice message."

The mum of nine praises her friends and family for helping her through the tragic time. Her friends have also nominated her for the Tesco Mum of the Year Award 2012 and Julie has been shortlisted.

"I was so shocked," she smiles. "This is just what I do. I've got three boys, there's six more, day-by-day I just do whatever I can for them. I don't look for any recognition – I'm just a mum."

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It includes a buffet catered for by The Fox and Hounds pub in Steeple Bumpstead, two live bands and a charity raffle. Doors open at 7pm and close at midnight. Tickets cost £28 and can be purchased from organiser Jacqueline Aghababa on 07931595455 or The Fox and Hounds on (01440) 731 810.

Jacqueline, who has organised various balls in the past, said: "I really hope people in the local area support the event. Macmillan does such fantastic work for people with cancer and I want to help them as much as possible."

"It promises to be a fantastic evening with great entertainment and wonderful food and should appeal to all types of people."

Paul Fleet, fundraising manager for Macmillan, said: "I would like to thank Jacqueline for putting on, what sounds like a fantastic evening."

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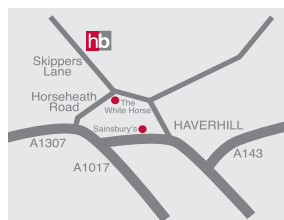
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Quake expectations

TRACY-ANN Oberman, still remembered fondly by viewers as the lethal Chrissie Watts in *EastEnders*, is back on the stage as Sarah, an environment minister and the eldest of three sisters at the heart of *Earthquakes in London*, Mike Bartlett's compelling new play.

Blending family drama with a bleak analysis of future life on this planet, *Earthquakes in London* follows the sisters' attempts to hold things together in a world changing under their feet, while their scientist father predicts global catastrophe. Rocketing from 1968 to 2525 and back again, the play is a fast and furious metropolitan crash of people, scenes and decades, set to a pumping soundtrack.

Oberman and Bartlett – currently writer-in-residence at the National Theatre – were already old acquaintances.

"I worked with Mike's partner in *On The Rocks*, a play I did at the Hampstead Theatre a couple of years ago," says the actress.

"I admired Mike's work and I felt sure that he was a writer going places. When I read a script, I often wonder how they'll do this, and how will they pull that off and how would such a stage direction be possible? That was my reaction when I first read *Earthquakes in London*. This is going to be a no-holds-barred production, quite spectacular in places. It's also very cinematic, with lots of short scenes and very punchy dialogue."

Oberman had been away when *Earthquakes in London* opened at the National Theatre last summer and, although she had a few friends in the cast, didn't see the original.

"I think that's no bad thing, actually," she argues. "They have completely re-invented

the production and the script has been revised. It feels very much like a new play, given a new staging."

When she spoke to *The Guide*, Oberman was scarcely a week into rehearsals, and reluctant to draw any early conclusions about Sarah. However, she was quite clear about her admiration for the character's achievements.

"Her mother has died, her father has disowned his daughters and, at the age of 19, she's been left to care, single-handed, for her 10-year-old sister and a baby who's only a few months old. She has sacrificed an enormous amount and yet she's still been able to pursue her political career and become a minister."

The actress admits she has always been drawn to films, plays and books which, like Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, create a vision of a dystopian society. She responds to similar themes in *Earthquakes in London*.

"If anything, in the year since the play opened, the issues about climate change have become overtaken by a sense of a coming apocalypse – of a society running itself into the ground through excess, of a society full of disaffected, disenfranchised youth. The play is full of such ideas. In addition, the coalition Government, which was very new a year ago, is now much more established."

One of the key arguments in the play is concerned with the desirability of bringing children into the world in its current state.

"Of course, I worry about the kind of future my daughter faces," says Oberman, who is mother to five-year-old Anoushka.

"From what I've learnt, talking to friends who work in finance, this current economic climate is likely to last for years, with all the social instability which that implies. So it's going to get a helluva lot worse."

Oberman may appear to have come from nowhere when making such an eye-catching impact in *EastEnders* but, as is

often the way in an actor's career, she had been steadily advancing through the ranks with seasons at the Royal Shakespeare Company and playing Kenneth Branagh's wife at the National Theatre in David Mamet's *Edmond*. In fact, she was appearing in the Mamet play when the invitation to discuss the part of Chrissie came her way.

"I don't think I took it very seriously at first," she admits. "I thought that they would end up casting an established TV name and I'd be offered one episode as a policewoman."

"I was then asked to do a screen test with Leslie Grantham as Dirty Den. I was late for the appointment and I apologised, explaining that I'd been held up doing a voiceover. Leslie made some sarcastic remark and we started to spar with each other. I think that the producers must have seen that there was a spark between us, because they just kept the cameras rolling."

Oberman looks back on her time in *EastEnders* – during which her character famously finished off Dirty Den (for good this time) – with genuine affection.

"I loved playing Chrissie and I signed a three-year contract, which worried me a bit since I like the fact that I rarely know what I'll be doing next."

"I only stayed for 18 months, but it was as if three years of storylines were crammed into those 18 months. Most of the actors in *EastEnders* do about five scenes a day. I remember getting through 28 scenes one day."

■ *Earthquakes in London*, Cambridge Arts Theatre until Saturday at 7.45pm. Tickets from £15. Contact (01223) 503333/www.cambridgearts.theatre.com.

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Ghostbusters (12A): Tues 9

The big film

THE IDES OF MARCH, certificate 15, 100m

BENIND the camera, George Clooney's award-winning films have bared teeth at the political establishment, most notably in *Good Night, And Good Luck*. The Oscar-winning film-maker takes more pot-shots at Capitol Hill in this expertly-paced thriller which begs the question: if politics is such a dirty business, why do the men in expensive suits, who rake the muck, come out smelling of roses and we're left feeling grubby? Clooney gradually cranks up the tension as he depicts the Machiavellian plots of the men desperate to breach the upper echelons of power, who will ultimately sacrifice idealism and honour at the twin altars of ambition and greed. Based on the stage play *Farragut North* by Beau Willimon, who co-wrote the screenplay with Clooney and Grant Heslov, *The Ides Of March* hits the campaign trail with high-flying Democrat presidential candidate Mike Morris (Clooney),



who has a knack for the perfect soundbite with a winning smile. Flanked by his campaign manager Paul Zara (Philip Seymour Hoffman) and press secretary Stephen Meyers (Ryan Gosling), Morris seems destined for the White House. However, an ill-advised dalliance with seductive intern Molly Stearns (Evan Rachel Wood) leaves Morris's reputation hanging by a thread as *New York Times* journalist Ida Horowitz (Marisa Tomei) and other media vultures begin to circle. Meanwhile, rival campaign manager Tom Duffy (Paul Giamatti) looks for chinks in Morris's armour, knowing that everything hinges on securing the endorsement of

influential Senator Thompson (Jeffrey Wright). *The Ides Of March* is a hugely engrossing thriller that doesn't get too bogged down in the political process, concentrating more on the abrasive personalities responsible for getting a well-groomed mouthpiece into the Senate and hopefully the White House. Clooney is charm personified and Hoffman and Giamatti are deliciously oily as rival puppet masters. Gosling delivers the stand-out performance, transforming from a wide-eyed strategist, convinced that Morris is the man to affect lasting change, into an emotionally shattered husk.

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The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1. (12A): Thu 00:05am
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Arthur Christmas 3D (U): Fri 2, 4.20, 6.40, 9 Sat-Sun 11.40am, 2, 4.20, 6.40, 9 Mon-Thu 2, 4.20, 6.40, 9
Arthur Christmas (U): Fri 2.40, 5, 7.20 Sat-Sun 12.20, 2.40, 5, 7.20 Mon-Thu 2.40, 5, 7.20
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Immortals (15): Fri-Thu 4.10
The Rum Diary (15): Fri 3.10, 6, 8.50 Sat-Sun 3.10, 6, 8.50 Mon-Thu 3.10, 6, 8.50
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The Adventures Of Tintin: The Secret Of The Unicorn (PG): Fri 2.30, 4.55 Sat-Sun 12noon, 2.30, 4.55 Mon-Wed 2.30, 4.55 Thu 1.50
Contagion (12A): Fri-Wed 9.40
Dolphin Tale (U): Sat-Sun 10.40am
Johnny English Reborn (PG): Fri-Wed 7.20, 9.40 Thu 9.40
The Lion King 3D (U): Sat-Sun 11am, 1.20, 3.40
Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG): Sat 10.20am
Alpha And Omega (U): Sat 10.10am
Rio (U): Sat 10.30am

Find the terms associated with mixtures

1. Homogenous mixture.

2. Two or more substances mixed together.

3. Unevenly charged molecule.

4. One side of the molecule is negative, the other positive.

5. Both sides of the molecule have the same charge.

6. The universal solvent

7. The substance can not be put back together by physical means.

8. Like homogeneous, but reflects light.

9. Able to dissolve.

10. Sour stings.

11. Bitter, soapy, slippery slimy.

12. Unevenly mixed

13. Solution, or evenly mixed.

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■ Last week's solution.

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FOUR Ws
1. WHO co-wrote and co-directed the film *Chelsea Girls*? WHAT was England's first-innings score against Sri Lanka in the First Test at Lord's in

2006? WHERE were the 1980 Summer Olympic games held? WHEN did Louis Armstrong die? 2. WHO played Queen Elizabeth II in *The Naked Gun: From The Files Of Police Squad!*? WHAT Russian

cyclist won the 2005 Vuelta a Espana? WHERE did Antonio Saca become President in 2004? WHEN did DJ Stuart Henry die? 3. WHO does Peter Capaldi play in the TV series *The Thick Of It*?

WHAT album featured *The Saga Of Rodney Toady*? WHERE did James Henry Scullin become Prime Minister in 1929? WHEN did Alfred the Great die?

Answers: 1. Andy Warhol; 551-6 declared; Moscow; July, 1971. 2. Jeannette Charles; Denis Menchov; El Salvador; 1995. 3. Malcolm Tucker; *The Cheerful Insanity of Giles*, Australia; 899.

Crossword

Across

1. Soft article arranged for a performance (5,7)

7. Change the people in the commercial (5)

8. Make amends in the afternoon perhaps (5)

9. Indeed, the Yorkshire opener got two points (3)

10. Initially deafening din Roger created with boldness (7-2)

11. It's paid when silver is found in the house (6)

12. Beasts upset the dog (6)

15. Can't Ray get us involved in building a holy place (9)

17. Existing in Barents Sea (3)

18. What a man is on when not crossing (5)

19. Avoid the boy returning to the East (5)

21. Quiet street protest about an aviation enthusiast (5,7)

2. Does it open number 21 (3,2,3,4)

7. A large quantity goes back to Indian state (5)

10. Figured in a treatment for heart disease (9)

13. Phase out the form (5)

14. Leases out stands for artists (6)

16. A man gets five in a book (5)

20. A party causes fuss (3)

Down

1. Girl let wish become music-maker (5-7)

2. Poem from Rhodesia (3)

3. Presbyters' trees (6)

4. One woman has a drink - it's unreal! (9)

5. In the midst of mango

Last week's solution – Across: 4 Cripple; 8 Haring; 9 Incense; 10 Remark; 11 Leader; 12 Escapade; 18 Passover; 20 Forage; 21 Course; 22 Wassail; 23 Air-gun; 24 Heydays. Down: 1 Charred; 2 Grimace; 3 Entrap; 5 Ringlets; 6 Pieman; 7 Lashes; 13 Asperity; 14 Average; 15 Orleans; 16 Solace; 17 Raised; 19 Stolid.



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Not in my back yard

THERE are some animals which will forever be the bane of gardeners' lives – rabbits who munch like locusts through plants, moles which tear up bowling green lawns, squirrels digging up bulbs and stealing bird food and huge pigeons which strip leafy veg.

Only recently, there have been reports that fast-breeding herds of deer are gorging themselves on undergrowth in important woodland habitats, threatening rare native species such as nightingales, dormice and bluebells.

Numbers have risen to two million after the introduction of new species such as muntjac, fallow and Chinese water deer which are smaller and breed faster.

So how can we stop these nuisances from damaging our gardens?

■ **GREY SQUIRRELS** To minimise damage, wire-net fruit cages and place other netting over areas where bulbs and corns have been planted and over flowering shrubs such as magnolia and camellia. Invest in squirrel-proof bird feeders, although the RSPB warns that they will only work if the squirrel cannot jump directly onto the feeder, but will



by Hannah Stephenson

have to approach via the defended route. Feeders with a cage around them are squirrel-resistant, although not squirrel-proof, and a small individual will be able to fit through.

■ **RABBITS** If you put up a fence to keep them at bay, you'll need to make it at least 120cm tall with a further 30cm sunk below ground level and angled outwards to discourage them from burrowing underneath. Any wire netting needs a maximum mesh size of 25mm, or young rabbits will squeeze through. Place tree guards around the base of trunks and cloches over new plantings. While animal repellents are available, they are not reliable to give long-term protection. There are some plants that rabbits don't like, including Michaelmas daisies, catmint, lupins and heucheras.

For a full list of rabbit-resistant plants, visit www.rhs.org.uk.

■ **DEER** Muntjac and roe are particularly fond of roses but will eat many other plants and are territorial, so once they're in, it's going to be difficult to get them out. Some become brave enough to nip off potted roses on people's patios. Damage is most common on new, succulent spring growth or in winter when other food sources are scarce. The only permanent solution is to erect a 6ft-high fence around your garden. According to the British Deer Society, muntjac will eat virtually any plants, although they are less keen on camellia, cistus, hellebore, hosta, hydrangea, lavender, poppies and sedum.

■ **MOLES** All manner of deterrents have been tried to make them go away, from traps to fumigants, throwing mothballs down the holes or pouring mixtures of castor oil and detergent down the holes, to varied effect. Others have invested in ultrasonic devices to scare them away,



CALL OF THE WILD: Moles, squirrels and rabbits all present a challenge to gardeners.



which are not always effective. If you really can't get rid of them, it may save you time to call in a professional.

■ **WOOD PIGEONS** These birds will feed on brassicas such as cabbages, cauliflowers and Brussels sprouts, stripping the leaves in no time, and they're a particular nuisance in winter when other food is scarce. Net your brassicas to keep them off as preventing access to food is a key to dispersing pigeons. When feeding smaller birds, cage in all food so that pigeons cannot reach it. Pigeon-resistant feeders are also

available, as are various scaring devices.

■ **MICE** These will feed on the seeds of germinating sweetcorn, peas and beans and also eat crocus corms and orchard fruits in both gardens and those stored in sheds. You can set mouse traps in your garden, under log or brick shelters to reduce the danger to birds. When you've planted crocuses, firm the ground down well to make it more difficult for mice to find the corms. Mice often eat seeds which are sown directly into the ground. This can be remedied if you start early crops in pots and transplant them later.



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12.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.	11.30 Football Focus. 12.15 The Sky at Night. Patrick Moore discusses Mars. 12.35 Coast. A tidal wave that reshaped the Shetland Islands. FILM: Carefree (1938). Musical comedy, starring Fred Astaire. 2.05 FILM: Singin' in the Rain (1952). Musical comedy. 3.45 Escape to the Country. 4.30 Great British Food Revival. 5.30 Frog It! 6.30 Dad's Army. 7.00 Dam Busters: The Race to Smash the German Dams. James Holland presents an analysis of the 1943 air attacks by the RAF on German dams and examines whether the true impact has been underestimated.	7.15 New You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates a selection of camcorder calamities and viewers' mobile-phone footage, featuring men performing a humorous dance routine, messing about on boats and comical incidents on ice. 7.45 Harry Hill's TV Burp. Harry presents another typically mad review of the week's small-screen highlights. 8.15 The X Factor. Following the departure of the Risk and Johnny Robinson in last week's double elimination, the seven remaining acts battle to get one step closer to that life-changing recording contract. The results can be seen tomorrow at 8pm. 9.45 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Paul Gascoigne. 10.45 ITV News and Weather. 11.00 International Football Highlights. England v Spain. With Matt Smith. 12.00 The Cube.	1.40 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Cheltenham, Lingfield Park and Wetherby. 3.55 Come Dine with Me. Also 4.25, 4.55, 5.25 and 5.55. 6.25 Jamie's Great Britain. 7.25 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 World War II: The Last Heroes. American soldier Arnold Whittaker relives his experiences of the German technique of "air bursting" mortars. 9.00 FILM: Twilight (2008). Teenager Bella moves to a small town to live with her father and embarks on a passionate romance with the mysterious Edward. Fantasy starring Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson. 11.30 FILM: Let the Right One In (2008). Premiere. Horror starring Kari Hedebrand. 1.40 FILM: Thirst (2009). Premiere.	12.15 Big Brother: The Final. Brian Dowling announces the winner. Last in the series. 1.40 FILM: Every Time We Say Goodbye (1986). Second World War romantic drama, starring Tom Hanks. 3.30 FILM: Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure (2009). Premiere. 5.15 FILM: Mulan (1998). Disney animated adventure. 6.55 FILM: Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (2001). Action adventure. 8.50 5 News Weekend. 8.55 NCIS. 9.45 Live International Boxing. Tyson Fury v Neven Pajkic. 11.15 UFC 137. Action from the Mandalay Bay Events Centre in Las Vegas. 12.15 SuperCasino.
12.15 Formula 1: The Abu Dhabi Grand Prix - Qualifying. Live coverage (Start time 1.00pm). Jake Humphrey presents the battle for pole in the United Arab Emirates. 2.30 Live Boxing. The British Championships. Coverage of the finals of the amateur competition at York Hall in London, as those involved aim to stake their claims for a place in the Olympics. 4.00 Remembrance Week. Gethin Jones travels to Afghanistan. BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 5.25 The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson. 5.55 Tonight's the Night. 6.55 Strictly Come Dancing. 8.20 Merlin. 9.05 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws. 9.15 The Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance. BBC News; Weather; (C) National Lottery Update. 11.15 FILM: Signs (2002). Sci-fi thriller starring Mel Gibson. 12.50 Weatherview.	11.30 Come Fly with Me (The Story of Pan Am). Documentary. 9.00 QI XL. 9.45 Arena: George Harrison - Living in the Material World. Martin Scorsese documentary tracing George Harrison's life. Sings the Beatles. Memorial covers of classic Beatles songs. 12.20 Later with Jools Holland.			



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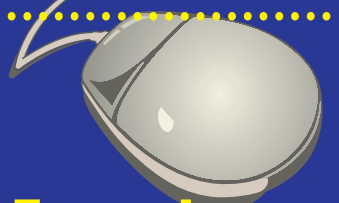


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SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast.	6.00 CBeebies: Little Robots. 6.10 The Large Family. 6.20 Garth and Bev. 6.35 Little Charley Bear. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.00 CBBC: Roar. 7.30 Arthur. 7.50 Dennis and Gnasher. 8.05 League of Super Evil. 8.15 Jinx. 8.35 Wings! It. 9.00 Sam & Mark's Big Friday Wind Up. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 Great British Food Revival. 12.30 FILM: On Moonlight Bay (1951).	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.15 CITV. Monk. Animated series. 9.25 Finger Tips. Creative ideas. 9.45 FILM: The Adventures of Brer Rabbit (2006). Children's musical animation about a crafty rabbit and his woodland friends who are determined to stay one step ahead of a scheming fox. Modern retelling of the classic folk tales. 11.00 ITV News and Weather. 11.05 Live FA Cup Football. FC Halifax Town v Charlton Athletic (Kick-off 12.30pm). Followed by live coverage of the draw for round two. 3.00 The X Factor. 4.30 Downton Abbey. Last in the series. 6.00 Anglia News and Weather. 6.15 ITV News and Weather. 6.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp. 7.00 The Cube. 8.00 The X Factor. Lady Gaga and 2010 X Factor finalists One Direction perform in the studio. 9.00 I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Ant, pictured, and Dec return for a new run of the series. 10.30 ITV News and Weather. 10.45 FA Cup Highlights. Action from the first-round ties. 11.45 Real Crime with Mark Austin: The Game Show Killer. The case of murderer John William Cooper, who was convicted with the help of footage from his 1989 appearance on Bullseye.	6.05 The Hoobs. 6.30 The Hoobs. 6.55 Adidas Terrex Coast to Coast. 7.20 T4: The Crush. 7.45 Hollyoaks. 10.40 Professor Green Unseen. 10.55 Live and Lost: Parade. 11.00 The Simpsons. 11.35 Shipwrecked: The Island. 12.35 The Simpsons. 1.05 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Cheltenham and Fontwell Park. 3.35 Channel 4 Presents - Oscar Pistorius "Head Strong". The Paralympic athlete explains his motivations. 3.40 Grand Designs. A revisit to an arch-shaped home made of clay tiles. 4.45 Deal or No Deal. 5.45 FILM: Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009). Premiere. 7.25 4thought.tv. 7.30 Channel 4 News. 8.00 River Cottage Veg. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall goes wild swimming with vegetarian triathlete Colin Hill. 9.00 The Secret Millionaire. Chai Patel. 10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. The comedian talks to the X Factor judges. 11.05 Teenage Vampires. Young people in San Antonio, Texas, who try to emulate vampires and werewolves discuss the problems and advantages of their chosen ways of life. 12.05 Derren Brown: The Secret of Luck.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.10 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.20 Fireman Sam. 6.30 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.45 Castle Farm. 6.50 Igam Ogam. 7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.10 The Save-Ums! 7.25 Make Way for Noddy. 7.40 Hana's Helpline. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Animal Families. 10.00 The Hotel Inspector. 11.00 Paul Merton's Adventures. 12.00 Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads. An unstable road claims its first victims. 1.00 Bomber Boys: Revealed. 1.55 Zoo Days. Highlights. 2.00 FILM: Mary Higgins Clark's Moonlight Becomes You (1998). Mystery thriller. 3.50 FILM: Avalanche Express (1979). Cold War thriller, starring Lee Marvin. 5.25 5 News Weekend. 5.30 FILM: The Great Escape (1963). Second World War drama. 9.00 FILM: Hang 'Em High (1968). Western starring Clint Eastwood. Includes 5 News Update. 11.15 FILM: Young Guns (1988). Western. 1.15 SuperCasino.

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A well presented three bedroom detached family home on the Roman Way development. Conservatory, garage and gardens. Viewing is highly recommended. No onward chain.



A three bedroom semi detached family home located on the Boyton Hall Development. Garage, parking and enclosed rear garden. Viewing is recommended.



We are pleased to offer for sale this detached family home which is located on the edge of the ever popular Castle Reach development and overlooking a green. Viewing recommended.

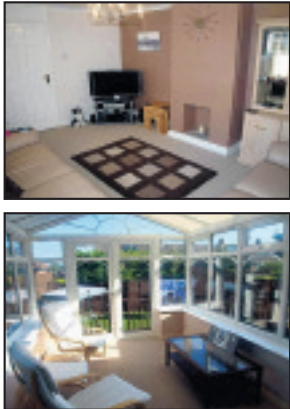
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NEW PRICE

HAVERHILL £244,950



A superbly presented end of terrace property located on an established development. Accommodation to include a recently refitted kitchen/diner, lounge, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom and a separate shower room. No chain. Viewing highly recommended.



A recently constructed modern detached family home on the Meadowlands Development. Accommodation to include lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, study, cloakroom, four bedrooms, en-suite and a family bathroom. Viewing is highly recommended.



HAVERHILL £239,950

HAVERHILL £235,000



An extended detached family home on the outskirts of Haverhill. Accommodation to include lounge, conservatory, dining room, study, large galley style kitchen, ground floor shower room, one ground floor bedroom, three first floor bedrooms and a family bathroom.



This modern detached family home is located in the area of Strawberry Fields on the Cambridge side of town. Accommodation to include lounge, study, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, four bedrooms, en-suite and a family bathroom. Viewing recommended.



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A great opportunity to purchase a 50% SHARE in this modern mid terraced house located in the popular village of Ashdon. Ashdon is close to the market town of Saffron Walden with rail links from Audely End directly into central London. The property benefits from accommodation to include lounge, kitchen/diner, ground floor cloakroom, two double bedrooms and a bathroom.

No onward chain. Viewing is recommended.

**BALSHAM £319,950****NEW**

A rare opportunity to purchase this superbly presented delightful semi detached family home centrally located in the village of Balsham. Boasting accommodation to include lounge, dining area, kitchen, gf WC, 4 bedrooms, en-suite to Master and a family bathroom. Outside to the front of the property is a small garden area laid to patio and an integral carport. To the rear of the carport are garage doors leading to the un-overlooked fully enclosed rear garden.

**WITHERSFIELD £285,000**

We are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom Victorian semi-detached cottage located in the village of Withersfield.

HAVERHILL £142,000

A modern family home including lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, 2 bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom.

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HAVERHILL £80,000

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HAVERHILL £243,000

A superbly presented 4 bed link detached family home on the Meadowlands development. No onward chain.

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£286,950**SOLD
STC****Flatford Road £269,995**

Executive style detached family home situated on the Hanchett Manor development, g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining area, utility room, conservatory, en-suite, family bathroom and four bedrooms to the first floor, family room/study to the second floor, garage & driveway, front & rear gardens

**NO
CHAIN****Earls Green £359,950**

Detached executive style family home situated on the Hanchett Manor development, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, g/f cloakroom, lounge, study, dining room, master bedroom with walk-in wardrobe & en-suite, four bedrooms & family bathroom, double garage & driveway, delightful gardens

**NEW
LISTING****Wrattling Road £335,000**

Individual detached family home, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, utility room, lounge, day room, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite to principle bedroom, family bathroom, g/f c/h, garage, carport, generous driveway, delightful mature front & rear gardens

**Henry Close £275,000**

Well presented detached family home. Ground floor cloakroom, fitted kitchen, two reception rooms, six bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, family bath and shower room, gardens to front & rear, integral garage, viewing highly recommended

**Arrendene Road £239,995**

Well presented extended detached family home, g/f shower room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility area, study/fifth bedroom, four bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f central heating, garage & drive, viewing highly recommended

**NEW
LISTING****Chivers Road**

Popular Castle Reach development on the Cambridge side of town, detached family home offering well presented accommodation, g/f cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, en-suite to principle bedroom, family bathroom, g/f c/h, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, delightful gardens, garage & drive

£184,950**Slaters Drive £239,950**

Very well presented detached property, situated on the Croft development, g/f cloakroom, three reception rooms, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, four bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, delightful gardens, detached garage & drive. An early inspection is recommended

**Roman Way £225,000**

Detached bungalow situated on the Turpins Ride development, three bedrooms, re-fitted kitchen, separate dining room, lounge, re-fitted shower room, gas fired central heating, front & rear gardens, detached single garage & driveway, viewing highly recommended

**Brickfields Drive £235,000**

Detached family home situated on the edge of the popular Croft development, lounge (20'1 x 10'8), kitchen, utility room, ground floor cloakroom, separate dining room, four bedrooms, en-suite to master bedroom, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, single garage & driveway, viewing highly recommended

**Old Rope Walk £225,000**

Popular close to town location, well presented detached family home, ground floor cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room to principle bedroom, family bathroom, larger than average rear garden, single garage, viewing highly recommended





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NEW LISTING**Shetland Road****£149,995**

Popular residential location, terraced town house, study, utility room, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, three bedrooms, family bathroom, driveway & integral garage, viewing recommended

**NO CHAIN****Abbots Croft, Sturmer****£220,000**

Located in the heart of a popular Essex village, detached chalet bungalow, re-fitted kitchen, lounge - 217 x 11'10 x 9'11, separate dining room, - 152 x 10'3, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, separate shower room/WC, oil fired central heating, garage & driveway, un-overlooked rear garden, no onward chain, viewing highly recommended

NO CHAIN**Birdbrook****£189,995**

Popular village location, mid terraced cottage, three bedrooms, kitchen/diner, lounge, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, generous rear garden, driveway to front, farmland views to front & rear, viewing highly recommended

TO LET**The Pigtle****£695 pcm**

Close to town location, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen with utility room, cellar, four bedrooms, bathroom with shower, g/f c/h, rear garden, allocated parking to rear, available shortly

NO CHAIN**Broad Street****£174,950**

Popular residential area, close to town location, semi detached family home, lounge/dining room, kitchen, UPVC conservatory, three bedrooms, re-fitted first floor bathroom, un-overlooked rear garden measuring approx 100ft, viewing highly recommended

NO CHAIN**Honeysuckle Close****£152,500**

Semi detached family home situated on the Cambridge side of town, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, family bathroom, front & rear gardens & driveway, viewing highly recommended

TO LET**Primrose Hill****£650 pcm**

Terraced house with lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen with utility room, cellar, two bedrooms, re-fitted bath/shower room, attractive rear garden, front garden in excess of 100ft plus driveway, available November

NO CHAIN**Western Avenue****£147,000**

Situated on a popular residential location, well presented semi detached family home, two bedrooms, re-fitted kitchen with some integral appliances, dining room, lounge, family bathroom, front & rear gardens

**Mill Hill****£145,000**

Terraced family home situated close to town centre, lounge, kitchen/dining room, g/f bathroom, three bedrooms, g/f c/h, off road parking, larger than average garden, viewing highly recommended

NO CHAIN**Horsham Close****£145,000**

Popular Hanchett Village development, well presented mid terraced property, re-fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, lounge/dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, un-overlooked rear garden, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, garage en bloc & parking, viewing highly recommended

NO CHAIN**Poplar Close****£139,995**

Popular residential location on the Cambridge side of town, well presented semi detached home, lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom, delightful rear garden, driveway, gas fired central heating to radiators, an early inspection is recommended

TO LET**Coupals Close****£495 pcm**

One double bedroom first floor flat, kitchen, lounge/diner, bathroom, communal gardens, ample casual parking, available now

**Cleves Road****£167,000**

Well presented terraced family home on the Cambridge side of town, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room with integrated appliances, l-shaped lounge/dining room, conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite to principle bedroom & bathroom, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, garage & gardens

**Burton End****OIRO £126,950**

Popular residential location, close to town, Victorian mid terraced house, lounge, dining room, cellar, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms, double glazed windows and doors (where stated), front and rear gardens, viewing recommended

NO CHAIN**Stradishall****£106,950**

Terraced property located in a popular Suffolk village, g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen with utility room, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, oil fired central heating, viewing highly recommended

TO LET**Townend Close****£450 pcm**

Popular residential location, close to the town centre, first floor flat, lounge/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, one bedroom, off road parking, secured entry system, available mid November

NO CHAIN**Mill Road****£99,950**

Mid terrace Victorian style property, close to town location, lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor shower room, first floor landing/bedroom two, double master bedroom, shared courtyard garden, viewing recommended

NO CHAIN**Meadowsweet Close Leasehold****£87,500**

First floor flat on the popular Gainsborough Park development, kitchen, lounge, one bedroom, bathroom, gas fired central heating to radiators, casual parking, no chain

TO LET**Weavers, Hamlet Road****£250 pcm**

Prestigious letting opportunity, close to town centre, three offices available, kitchen & WC facilities, price to include: gas, electric, water, business rates & facilities, available now

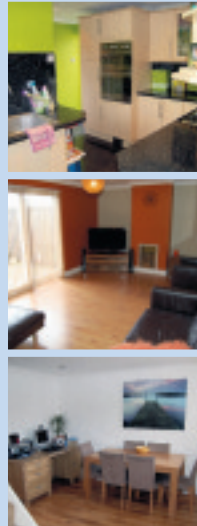
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- 4 Bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Kitchen + utility room
- 2 Reception rooms
- Cloakroom
- Conservatory

£350,000



ELVEDEN WAY

A SUPERB ENLARGED DETACHED PROPERTY, PRESENTING TO A HIGH STANDARD AND LOCATED ON THE HIGHLY DESIRABLE HANCHETT GRANGE DEVELOPMENT

- 4 Good size bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Open plan kitchen/dining room
- Utility room
- Cloakroom
- Integral garage

£269,950



RUSSET CLOSE

A LOVELY TERRACED PROPERTY ON THE CAMBRIDGE SIDE OF TOWN, REPRESENTING EXCELLENT VALUE FOR MONEY AND PRESENTED TO A VERY GOOD STANDARD

- 2 Good size bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Fitted kitchen
- Low maintenance gardens
- Off road parking
- Viewings highly recommended

£136,950



SHANNON CLOSE

A NICELY TUCKED AWAY DETACHED BUNGALOW SITUATED ON THE WILSEY FARM DEVELOPMENT

- 2 Good size bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Gas warm air heating
- Good size rear garden
- Garage and drive
- No onward chain

£165,000



WITHERSFIELD ROAD

A SPACIOUS AND WELL PROPORTIONED DETACHED BUNGALOW OFFERING VERSATILE ACCOMMODATION AS WELL A LARGE LOFT WHICH MIGHT BE IDEAL FOR CONVERSION, SUBJECT TO PLANNING PERMISSIONS

- 4 Generous bedrooms
- Ensuite to master
- Lounge/dining room
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen + utility room
- Garage & drive

£325,000

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TURNER CLOSE

AN IMMACULATE END TERRACED PROPERTY, WITH LANDSCAPED GARDENS SITUATED IN A LOVELY CUL DE SAC POSTION

- 2 Bedrooms
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Drive to side
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

£135,950



WRATTING ROAD

A MUCH SOUGHT AFTER LARGE DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED ALONG ONE OF HAVERHILL'S MOST DESIRED ROADS, WHICH REQUIRES AN INTERNAL INSPECTION TO BE APPRECIATED

- 4 Large bedrooms, with en-suite to master
- Stunning kitchen/dining room
 - Lounge
 - Family room
 - Cloakroom
 - Double garage

OIRO £320,000



SOMERSET COURT

A FAMILY PROPERTY, LOCATED ON THE FRINGES OF THE DEVELOPMENT BENEFITTING FROM WELL PROPORTIONED ACCOMMODATION

- 3 Bedrooms
- Kitchen/dining room
- Utility room
- Gas radiator heating
- No onward chain

£114,950



WITHERSFIELD ROAD

AN EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, MODERN DETACHED BUNGALOW, OCCUPYING A NON ESTATE POSITION ON THE CAMBRIDGE SIDE OF TOWN

- 4 Large bedrooms
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Upvc double glazing
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory

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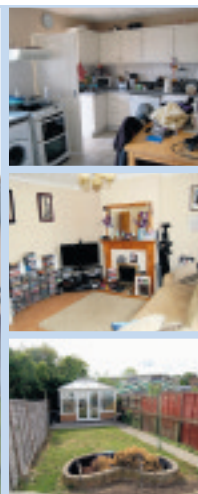
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- 3 Good size bedrooms
- Double glazed windows
- Kitchen/dining room
- Modern summerhouse to rear
- Front and rear gardens
- Close to Town Centre

£124,950



SHUDY CAMPS

A FAMILY PROPERTY, LOCATED IN A MOST SOUGHT AFTER VILLAGE

- 3 bedrooms
- Kitchen/dining room plus utility
- Good size gardens
- Open countryside to rear



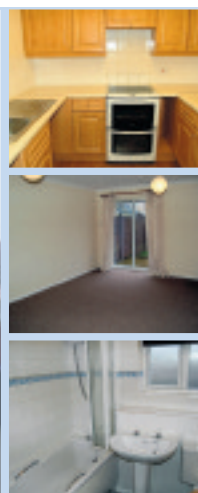
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A WELL LOCATED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW, BEING ON THE EDGE OF THIS POPULAR VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT IN NEED OF GENERAL UPDATING

- 2 Bedrooms
- Newly installed double glazed windows
- Kitchen/dining room
- Electric storage heating
- Gardens & garage
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

£142,500

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RUSSET CLOSE

AVAILABLE NOW

Newly redecorated and carpeted throughout this unfurnished modern house comprises a kitchen, lounge/dining room, three bedrooms and bathroom, garden and parking to the side.

MUST BE VIEWED

£695 PCM



EDEN ROAD

AVAILABLE NOW

Conveniently located close to the town centre this well presented property has accommodation comprising lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and superb new bathroom. To the rear there is a courtyard garden

£550 PCM



QUEEN STREET

AVAILABLE NOW

An unfurnished modern apartment offering lounge/kitchen, one bedroom and shower room.

£480 PCM



SHARDLOW CLOSE

AVAILABLE NOW

On the popular Hanchett development this unfurnished end terraced house offers accommodation comprising a lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Nice enclosed rear garden and GARAGE

£695 PCM



BLOOMSFIELD ROAD

AVAILABLE NOW

A fantastic opportunity to rent a former show home, this unfurnished four bedroom modern town house offers accommodation comprising a lounge, kitchen, cloakroom to the ground floor, three first floor bedrooms and bathroom, bedroom with ensuite and study to the second floor, rear garden

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Well presented four bedroom detached house on the Cambridge side of town. En-suite to master, two reception rooms and off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended.

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Poslingford
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Beautifully presented 3/4 bedroom family home on the Cambridge side of town. Two bedrooms benefit from en-suite bathrooms. The property also has a garage with additional off road parking.

£240,000

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NEW

Belchamp St Paul
Detached three bedroom bungalow benefits from views across open countryside and a wooded copse to the rear, oil fired central heating, UPVC double glazed windows, garage, off road parking and landscaped garden and also benefits from a Large Log Cabin at the rear of the garden which is currently used as an office and gym.

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Nosterfield End
A beautifully presented home with views to front and rear. The property boasts, 6 bedrooms (one on the ground floor with ensuite), a spacious kitchen with open plan dining area, utility and cloak rooms, study, master bedroom with ensuite, 2 garages and large block paved driveway.

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Tilbury Juxta Clare
This 1700's built property comprises of lounge, kitchen, utility, bathroom and four bedrooms master with en suite as well as second bedroom with en suite. The property benefits from off road parking & gardens.

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Haverhill
A spacious detached home located in an exclusive area. This 5 double bedroom detached home boasts lounge & separate dining rooms, kitchen breakfast room with utility, ensuite to master bedroom, bedroom 5 on the ground floor with wet room suitable for wheel chair use.

OIEO £360,000

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NEW PRICE

Belchamp St Paul
This well presented detached property is situated in a quiet edge of village location with views over undulating countryside. The property offers spacious living accommodation & benefits from stylish kitchen and bathrooms with the added benefit of plenty of parking & a single garage

£250,000

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Semi detached home in a well regarded area. This 3 bedroom property has been extended and offers spacious accommodation with a shared driveway to the side leading to the single garage.

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Kedington £239,995

A well presented family home in a well regarded area. This 3 double bedroom linked detached home comes with a spacious lounge and separate dining room, fitted kitchen, ground floor, ensuite to master bedroom, garage, carport and good sized garden.

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Haverhill £164,995

Three bedroom family home with garage in a cul-de-sac location, close to the town centre.

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Wixoe £415,000

Beautifully presented detached family home in a sought after village location. Four bedrooms, en-suite, conservatory and garage.

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Haverhill OIEO £220,000

Beautifully presented three bedroom Townhouse on this popular development with en suite to master bedroom and well presented garden.

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Kedington £249,995

A delightful house located on a quiet lane. This 3 double bedroom detached home offers good accommodation including a large lounge, integrated kitchen, utility, ground floor wc, integrated garage and parking for 2/3 cars. NO ONWARD CHAIN

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Hundon £260,000

Four bedroom detached chalet with versatile accommodation, garage and own drive.

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Haverhill OIEO £130,000

This extended property benefits from being 112sq metres and comprises of lounge with separate dining room, large conservatory, kitchen with utility, first floor bathroom, rear garden and communal parking.

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Haverhill £119,995

Well presented bay fronted Victorian end terrace home, close to the town centre. 2 bedroom and garage.

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Haverhill OIEO £185,000

Extended to give the benefit of having a forth bedroom/ extra reception room, whilst still benefiting from lounge, good sized kitchen/ diner, cloakroom & family bathroom. As well as also benefiting from being on a corner plot giving you both good size front and rear gardens.

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Great Yeldham £249,995

An extended and improved 5 bedroom detached home with 80foot rear gardens that back on to fields, studio with power and lighting in the garden as well as garage and driveway to the front

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Birdbrook £239,995

FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY!! A rarely available home in a beautiful village. The property boasts 3 bedrooms, kitchen with utility & conservatory & a 150ft rear garden. A double storey extension has been built but not finished which would give a master bedroom with ensuite as well as an integrated garage.

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Haverhill £118,000

An ideal investment or first home, this property benefits from good sized lounge, kitchen/ diner, all three bedrooms are of good size, as well as having front and rear gardens double glazing and central heating.

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Haverhill **£194,995**

Three bedroom semi-detached property on the Boyton Hall estate. Lounge, separate dining room, three double bedrooms, family bathroom, garage and driveway, 70+ garden.

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Haverhill **£94,500**

This shared ownership apartment is offered with no onward chain and set in an attractive block of just 3 similar properties. Features include gas fired radiator heating, double glazed windows, garage and additional parking.

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Haverhill **OIEO £125,000**

2 bedroom Victorian end of terrace house with NO ONWARD CHAIN. Well presented with 2 reception rooms, cellar and off road parking.

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Haverhill **£160,000**

An easy walk to town, this property comprises of lounge, recently fitted kitchen/ diner, downstairs WC, recently fitted bathroom with shower cubicle, all bedrooms have cupboard space, there is also a garage and outside brick shed/ workshop as well as front and rear

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Haverhill **£129,995**

We at By Choice are delighted to offer for sale this well presented 2 bedroom home situated in a popular Cul-De-Sac close to town, property features include, fitted kitchen, lounge diner and first floor bathroom, with gardens to front and rear off road parking for 2 vehicles and UPVC double glazing.

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Cavendish **£176,000**

This two bedroom detached bungalow situated in a sought after location within the popular village of Cavendish. The property benefits from off-road parking and garage.

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Haverhill **£124,995**

A 3 bedroom home in need of some updating. Located a short walk from Haverhill town centre and benefiting from lounge, kitchen breakfast room, ground floor bathroom, 3 first floor bedrooms and gardens in excess of 100ft. NO ONWARD CHAIN

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Clare **£194,995**

A 3 bedroom semi detached property in this popular town. The property benefits from a new Gas condenser boiler and loft insulation in 2007, double glazed windows, off road parking and garden. The refitted country style kitchen breakfast room is also a main feature.

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Haverhill **OIEO £130,000**

Beautifully presented three bedroom semi detached house with ground floor cloakroom on the highly regarded Birds estate close to the town centre.

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Haverhill **£120,000**

3 bedroom end terrace home on the Chalkstone development. Double glazed, gas radiator heating and well presented through out. Call now to avoid disappointment.

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Haverhill **£220,000**

This well presented property benefits from separate lounge and dining room, Master Bedroom with ensuite, family bathroom & cloakroom, Generous sized garden, driveway & detached garage.

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Kedington **£284,995**

3 bedroom detached chalet home with large conservatory, garage and parking in a quiet position

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Haverhill **£205,000**

This modern built family home comprises of good size kitchen/ diner with conservatory, large lounge & study, master bedroom with en-suite, ground floor cloakroom & family bathroom, established gardens, car port & garage

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Haverhill

• Available Dec - Unfurnished •

Newly converted 1 bedroom flat centrally located in the town centre. This property offers a lounge/kitchen with new fridge/freezer, bathroom with shower, communal entrance hall and security entry telephone system. Viewing highly recommended.

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£525 pcm



Long Melford

£595 pcm

• Available September - Unfurnished •
We at Bychoice are delighted to offer this well presented 2 bedroom home in the ever popular Long Melford. It benefits from an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, cloakroom, gardens and allocated parking.

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Steeple Bumpstead

£450 pcm

Available Now - Furnished or Part Furnished • Bills Included In Rent - Suits Single Occupant •
Studio annex with use of an outside space. The annex benefits from a kitchen, shower room, lobby and lounge/bedroom.

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£630 pcm

Two bedroom home on the Cambridge side of town. It's many features include entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, first floor bathroom, front and rear gardens and Garage. Viewing is highly recommended to avoid disappointment.

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Poslingford

£475 pcm

Bychoice are delighted to offer To Let this 2 bedroom cottage in the small Suffolk village of Poslingford. It benefits from a lounge, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, front and rear gardens. Viewing is highly recommended.

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Poslingford

£575 pcm

Bychoice are delighted to offer this 2 bedroom cottage in Poslingford situated within 2 miles from Clare. It benefits from a lounge with log burner, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, front and rear gardens. Call now to arrange a viewing.

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Clare

£595 pcm

We at Bychoice are delighted to offer this 2 bedroom terraced home in the popular village of Clare. It benefits from a kitchen/dining room, lounge, cloakroom, first floor bathroom and gardens.

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Cavendish

£750 pcm

Bychoice are delighted to offer this 3 bedroom home built in 1911 and centrally located in the ever popular village of Cavendish. It benefits from an entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, first floor bathroom and gardens.

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Toppesfield

£1,295 pcm

Beautifully presented detached 4 bedroom grade II listed home, overlooking fields to the rear, lounge with log burner, dining room with open fire, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, en suite to master bedroom, study, single garage, off road parking and a beautiful rear garden.

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Castle Camps

£2,300 pcm

Bychoice are delighted to offer this substantial 5 bedroom home set down a private driveway overlooking open countryside offering superb features such as a Cinema Room, Games Room which is furnished, Sauna, Gym and Hot Tub. Also the property benefits from 3 en suites, 23' x 17' sitting room, kitchen/dining room, sun room, study and gardens.

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£650 pcm

Beautifully presented 2 bedroom home boasting re-fitted kitchen and bathroom UPVC double glazing and 2 off street parking spaces. Viewing is highly recommended

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Clare

£595 pcm

• Available Now - Unfurnished • FULLY REFURBISHED • Bychoice are delighted to offer this spacious 2 bedroom flat in the centre of the ever popular Clare with large communal grounds. It also benefits from a lounge, kitchen, bathroom and off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended.

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Clare

£595 pcm

We at Bychoice are delighted to offer To Let this 2 bedroom home in the popular town of Clare overlooking fields to the front. It benefits from a lounge, dining room, kitchen, courtyard gardens and off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended to avoid disappointment.

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Castle Camps

£1,695 pcm

Bychoice are delighted to offer this large modern 5 bedroom family home in the popular village of Castle Camps. It benefits from an entrance porch, cloakroom, sitting room, family room, spacious kitchen/dining room, utility room, study, master & 2nd bedroom have en suites & dressing rooms.

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Haverhill

£550 pcm

Bychoice are delighted to offer this well presented one bedroom home on the popular Cambridge side of town. It benefits from a lounge, kitchen, study area, bathroom and bedroom. There is also a carport providing off road parking and storage area.

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£675 pcm

Bychoice are delighted to offer this good sized 3 bedroom property comprising of an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner and utility, separate bathroom and wc, established rear garden with patio area and lawn.

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CHAPELWENT ROAD HAVERHILL



4/5 bed town house, large lounge, d/room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, shower room, family bathroom & 2 en-suites, carpets, gas heating, garden & garage, pets considered

£1,200pcm

GALLEY ROAD HUNDON



3 bed bungalow, lounge/diner, kitchen, shower room, cloakroom, carpets, storage heaters, garden with small workshop, garage & driveway for 4 cars, pets considered

£750pcm

ICKLETON PLACE HAVERHILL



Recently refurbished 3 bed end terrace, lounge, new kitchen, d/room, cloakroom, new bathroom, carpets & laminate flooring, gas heating, garden & parking, no pets

£695pcm

MEADOWSWEET CLOSE HAVERHILL



1 bed ground floor flat in quiet cul de sac, lounge, fully equipped kitchen, bathroom with shower, carpets & laminate flooring, gas heating, communal garden & parking, no pets

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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.



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Hales Barn Road **£179,995**

Immaculately presented 4 bedroom town house, the property comes with integral kitchen appliances also with 3 double bedrooms and en-suite to master bedroom, also there is Thomas Sanderson shutter blinds throughout.



Fryth Close **£189,995**

Deceptively spacious 2 bedroom detached bungalow on the sought after "Boyton Hall Development". The property is well presented with good sized garden to front and back.



Ridgewell **£315,000**

Located in the picturesque village of Ridgewell is this 3/4 bedroom detached house on a plot of close to quarter of an acre. The property benefits from off street parking and garage.



Downs Place **£95,000 OIEO**

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Chaplains Close **£207,995**

A spacious and well presented 4 bedroom detached house in a sought after part of town. The property benefits from 2 reception rooms and a sun room. The property also offers attractive, well kept gardens.



Stockley Close **£159,995**

A modern 3 bedroom semi-detached property situated in a highly regarded cul-de-sac close to Haverhill Golf Club. The property features a double driveway, en-suite to the master bedroom and a large kitchen/ diner.



Hundon **£199,995**

Located in the sought after village of Hundon is this extended 4 bedroom semi-detached house. The property sits on a good sized plot and has potential for further extensions. The property benefits from large gardens.



Gannet Close **£119,995**

3 Bedroom mid terrace house on the popular "Bird" Estate, the property benefits from spacious accommodation and has planning permission for parking on the front.



Colne Valley Road **£139,995**

Spacious 3 bedroom town house in the heart of the town centre with the added benefit of having a garage and driveway the property has spacious accommodation with gas fired central heating.



Kedington **£185,000**

Deceptively spacious extended 3 bedroom Victorian cottage in the sought after village location of Kedington. The property has a good size rear garden and off street parking, the property must be viewed.

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Withersfield **£425,000**

Large detached individually built residence with good sized Annex perfect for two families on the borders of Haverhill and the village of Withersfield with good sized gardens and spacious accommodation.



Crowland Road **£124,995 OIEO**

CXG Property Services are delighted to offer this 2 bedroom Victorian end of terrace house located close to the town centre. The property benefits from spacious accommodation.



Betony Walk **£129,950**

Well presented and recently renovated 3 bedroom mid terrace family home, the property has had a re-fitted Kitchen, Bathroom & gas boiler, this property must be viewed to appreciate the size and quality of



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Rogeron Close, Hunden £239,995

Recently renovated 3 bedroom link detached bungalow in the sought after village location of Hunden. the property is situated in a quiet cul de sac location.



Tiberius Close £239,995

Beautifully presented 4/5 Bedroom extended detached property on the sought after Roman Way development, the property has undergone extensive improvements. There is a kit, lounge, dining rm, family rm, WC, ensuite, and family

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Mortimer Place £265,000

3 Bedroom detached house in the sought after village location of Clare, the property backs onto open fields and has panoramic views over beautiful rolling hills.



Bumpstead Road £400,000

A largely extended 4 bedroom detached period cottage in a rural location backing onto open fields with beautiful country views. The property has spacious accommodation to suit any families needs with 3 reception rooms.



Vanners Road £141,000

Spacious extended two bedroom end of terrace house close to town center in a quiet tucked away location. The property is well presented and has ample parking.



Seymour Drive £134,995

Ideal investment or first time purchase this two double bedroom property on the Cambridge side of town has spacious accommodation and come with the added benefit of having a En-suite shower room and



Cowlinge £239,995

Extended fully renovated 3 Bedroom semi detached house in the picturesque village of Cowlinge, the property must be viewed to appreciate the size of accommodation and quality of works carried out to lounge, Kit/Diner,



Hunden £215,000

Detached 3 Bedroom detached bungalow in a quiet cul-de-sac location. The property benefits from spacious accommodation and has no onward chain. There is some modernization needed on the Bungalow.



Burton End £150,000 OIEO

A beautifully presented extended 3 Bedroom mid terrace house close to town centre with fantastic landscaped gardens, this property must be viewed to appreciate the quality of the works carried out.



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An immaculately presented, practically designed and well located family home facing a nature area on the recent Meadowlands development, benefiting from four bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom, three reception rooms, gardens and parking.



NEW



Haverhill
£210,000

An extremely well located four bedroom detached home, situated at the end of a popular cul de sac, offering a private and generous south facing garden, with single garage and driveway.



NEW PRICE



Haverhill
£209,950

An extremely well proportioned three storey town house located on the new Hanchett Rise development. The property has a practical layout and benefits from a spacious master bedroom with en-suite shower room, study, and garage with allocated parking.



NEW



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£184,950

A rather appealing three bedroom detached home nicely situated in a fine position overlooking a green. The property benefits from an attractive Victorian style conservatory and replacement Pvcu double glazing.



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An impressive four bedroom detached family home nicely to edge of the well planned Hanchett Manor development. Nicely set overlooking an attractive green and maturing trees.
 Detached house

Four bedrooms
 Master with ensuite
 Two reception rooms
 Fitted kitchen
 Primary plot position



Haverhill
£159,950

A lovely Grade II Listed timber frame cottage, recently renovated and occupying a convenient central position, offering surprisingly spacious character accommodation with a wealth of exposed timbers and a fine inglenook fireplace. 97 sq.m. (1044 sq.ft.).

Two bedrooms
 Attractive kitchen
 Cellar
 Off-street parking for one vehicle



Haverhill
£245,000

An extremely well presented and spacious four bedroom detached property situated at the end of a popular cul-de-sac benefitting from a double garage, two en-suites and three reception rooms.

Four bedrooms
 Three reception rooms
 Two en-suites
 Double garage
 No onward chain



NEW

Haverhill
£157,500

A conveniently located three bedroom semi detached property situated ideally within walking distance to the town centre and its amenities.

Three Bedrooms
 Lounge/Dining Room
 Kitchen/Breakfast Room
 Front & Rear Gardens
 Garage & Driveway



Birdbrook
£220,000

An extended four bedroom property located in the well-regarded village of Birdbrook with spacious living accommodation and a driveway with parking for two vehicles. The property enjoys uninterrupted views over countryside to the rear. 93 sq.m. (1001 sq.ft.) net.

Four bedrooms
 Kitchen / breakfast room
 Study
 Off street parking



Haverhill
£139,950

A substantially extended and improved property situated on the popular Chalkstone development. The property benefits from spacious living accommodation, separate dining room and a large fitted kitchen.

Three/four bedrooms
 Sitting Room
 Dining Room
 En-suite Shower Room



Haverhill
£204,950

An attractive, extended three bedroom Victorian family house located on the popular Wratting Road with spacious and open living area and 120' garden.,

Three Bedrooms
 First Floor Bathroom
 Two Reception Rooms
 Beautiful Gardens
 Garage & Workshop



Haverhill
£130,000

A well presented and extended family home situated on the popular Chalkstone development. In brief the property benefits from spacious sitting room, kitchen/diner, a good sized rear garden and is offered for sale with no onward chain. 90 sq.m. (968 sq.ft.) net.

Three bedrooms
 Kitchen / dining room
 Good sized garden
 No onward chain

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With a strong regional presence and established reputation, Cheffins is well placed to attract quality tenants for your rental property.

Our marketing and promotional campaigns are highly effective, reaching the widest possible audience amongst prospective tenants. We can also provide expert interior design advice to ensure that your property is shown at its best.

A MAJOR REGIONAL PRESENCE

With offices in Cambridge, Newmarket, Ely, Saffron Walden, St Ives and Haverhill, as well as a base in London, Cheffins provides a personal presence and points of contact right across the region – ideal for reaching new tenants and managing properties on a local basis.

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We advertise weekly in the property rental sections of all the major regional newspapers including Cambridge Evening News, Cambridge Property News, Newmarket Weekly News, Ely Weekly News, Saffron Walden Weekly News, St Ives Weekly News and Haverhill Weekly News. The vast majority of these ads are in colour to ensure maximum impact and the best possible presentation of your property.

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Prospective tenants can view our rental property selection online and, since the site is updated daily, you can be sure that your property reaches a significant market sector within hours of instructing Cheffins.

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Haverhill £695
 A handsome two storey, bay fronted, Victorian home offering immaculately presented accommodation including 3 bedrooms, first floor bathroom and private parking at the rear of the property. Available mid-December.



NEW
Haverhill £675
 A three bedroom detached bungalow situated in a pleasant cul-de-sac location offering versatile living accommodation, un-overlooked rear garden, garage and driveway. Available Now.



Haverhill £575
 A modern two bedroom apartment located within walking distance of Haverhill town centre. The property benefits from two bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen, bathroom and secure allocated parking. Available December.



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Haverhill £475
 A ground floor flat located a short distance from the Town Centre. The property comprises sitting room, dining room, bathroom, and bedroom. Available now.

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LINTON £429,995

A truly beautiful, light and spacious, 4 bedroom, detached, single storey residence

Beautifully presented property offers wonderful versatile accommodation comprising large living room, dining room, fully fitted kitchen, four bedrooms - master with en-suite and its own conservatory! - garaging and lovely gardens - all in a quiet spot adjacent to the recreation ground, but within easy walking distance of schools and shops.



LINTON £399,950

A 3 bedroom, detached bungalow set in generous gardens

This well proportioned, 3 bedroom, detached bungalow is situated at the end of a private cul-de-sac, with accommodation comprising entrance hall, two reception rooms, kitchen / breakfast room, three bedrooms, bathroom and en-suite and a conservatory, with the benefit of good sized gardens and garage.



BAYTHORNE END £175,000

A 2 bedroom, semi-detached, period cottage

Country retreat! A delightful, 2 bedroom, semi-detached, period cottage with tons of charm and character. Two reception rooms, plus breakfast / utility room, 2 generous bedrooms, bathroom, open fireplace, exposed beams, well fitted kitchen, lots of parking. Not to be missed!



OLD ROPE WALK £215,000

An immaculately presented, 4 bedroom, detached home set in generous gardens

Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room on the ground floor, and master bedroom, with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor.



LINTON £134,995

A 2 bedroom, first floor maisonette with views over open countryside

Accommodation comprises ground floor hall and stairs to first floor, living / dining room, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom, with a garage en bloc.



LINTON £210,000

A nicely proportioned, 2 bedroom, detached bungalow situated on a corner plot

Accommodation comprises living/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, replacement double-glazing, garage, off-road parking and garden.



STURMER £169,995

An attractive, modern, 'cottage style' home

Entrance hall, living room with fireplace, excellent kitchen / dining room, 2 generous bedrooms and bathroom. Private garden and open cart lodge.



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A character cottage with views across farmland. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, kitchen/diner, living room, study/bedroom 2, cloakroom, master bedroom and bathroom, off-road parking and garden.

Getting the right agent on side

HOMEOWNERS who want or need to sell their houses before the end of the year should think very carefully about their choice of estate agent, according to one of the longest established property firms in the region.

Properties can and will sell in the current market – but the choice of agent has never been so important, says Cheffins.

“Selling in the current market is about accurate pricing, high profile marketing, quality brochures and having agents with both local expertise and a national profile,” says Jamie Warner, sales manager at Cheffins’ Haverhill office.

“More than that, it’s about having professionals on your side who are prepared to pull out all the stops and follow up every lead,” adds Jamie. “There are no magic answers in this sort of market but a professional, pro-active approach – coupled with old-fashioned hard work – does get results.”

As one of the leading and longest-established agents across East Anglia, Cheffins is one of the few firms that has been expanding rather than consolidating, having opened its St Ives office earlier this year. It also has the benefit of a London office, which gives its



Pulling out all the stops: Jamie Warner of Cheffins

clients’ properties national profile.

The firm is also one of the few that opens seven days per week – with trained, full-time staff as much in evidence on a Sunday as they are every other day.

“We have made a conscious decision to invest our way out of these challenging times. We believe that high service levels are more important now than they have ever been before – and that’s what is making us so successful across the region.

“When it comes to service, we

know that little extras, coupled with a big commitment, go a very long way.”

Examples of recent successes include Penny House, in Thurlow, which sold for its guide price of £595,000 after just two weeks of marketing. In addition a four-bedroom house in Hopton Rise, Haverhill, sold to its first viewer within just 48 hours of coming onto the market and a three-bedrooom property at The Green, Weston Colville, sold after the first weekend of viewings.

“We have sold considerably more properties in September and October this year than we did during the same period last year.”

Cheffins believes that its expertise and experience represent key advantages for sellers. “Cheffins has been around for a very long time and has traded through difficult economic periods many times before,” added Jamie. “Our directors and senior valuers have vast experience of the local property market so they are very skilled when it comes to pricing properties so that they sell – and sell well.”

For further information, contact Jamie Warner on (01440) 707076.



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THIS smart, modern home in Grenadier Road, Haverhill, is located on the Cambridge side of town, down a quiet cul-de-sac. It comes with an entrance hall, cloakroom, light and spacious kitchen/dining room, living room, conservatory, first-floor master bedroom with en suite, two further bedrooms and a bathroom.

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THIS beautifully enlarged and updated home is in Queensway, Haverhill.

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HR-V is used 4x4 star

WITH colder weather on the way, a survey conducted on behalf of Warranty Direct has revealed the most – and least – dependable 4x4s and SUVs.

Honda's HR-V (1998-2006) performed best, with only three in 100 recording a fault in the last 12 months, followed by Suzuki's Grand Vitara (2005 onwards).

In stark contrast, Land Rover's Range Rover (2002 onwards) was shown to be the most break down-prone off-roader – two-thirds of its reported faults were suspension or electrical hiccups – behind the Jeep Grand Cherokee (1999-2005) and Volkswagen's Touareg (2003 onwards).

The study of nearly 16,000 three-to-eight-year-old 4x4s and SUVs revealed the market segment to have some of the most expensive to run vehicles on Warranty Direct's books.

Predictably, the top 10 is dominated by Japanese and



Most dependable 4x4/SUV: Honda's HR-V.

Korean manufacturers, but Land Rover's Freelander (2006 onwards) breaks its stranglehold, with only one in five breaking down annually and a modest average repair cost.

As used 4x4 prices rise prior to the inevitable cold snap, buyers are advised to seize the moment.

The study used Warranty Direct's unique Reliability Index rating (www.reliabilityindex.co.uk), which takes into

account how often vehicles break down, average repair cost and time spent in the garage, to calculate its overall reliability. The lower the Reliability Index number, the more reliable and cheaper to repair the car.

Warranty Direct's Duncan McClure Fisher says: "Modern 4x4s are a far cry from the noisy and uncomfortable off-roaders of the past. They are fairly expensive to run but our study shows that there's a handful of

incredibly reliable 4x4s which won't break the bank.

"A four-wheel-drive vehicle is most definitely the transport of choice for any motorist during our cold months, particularly judging by our last few winters."

In contrast to the top 10, none of the bottom five rated 4x4s hail from the East, instead they originate from Europe or America.

Top 10 4x4/SUVs

Honda HR-V (98-06)
Suzuki Grand Vitara (05-)
Honda CR-V (07-)
Subaru Forester (02-08)
Mitsubishi Shogun Pinin (99-06)
Kia Sportage (05-)
Land Rover Freelander (06-)
Nissan X-Trail (07-)
Kia Sorento (03-)
Hyundai Santa Fe (01-06)

Bottom five 4x4/SUVs

Land Rover Range Rover (02-)
Jeep Grand Cherokee (99-05)
Volkswagen Touareg (03-)
BMW X5 (00-07)
Volvo XC90 (02-)

Nissan boosts new GT-R for spring

SIGNIFICANT improvements to the engine, chassis and transmission which accentuates the pure performance potential of the GT-R are the key changes to Nissan's flagship model for the 2012 model year.

This latest version, which goes on sale next month with deliveries expected in early 2012, is the most efficient yet. It offers even greater performance but this is allied to improved economy and lower emissions to provide further excitement to drivers and passengers.

As well as more power, the 2012 MY GT-R has a newly developed asymmetric suspension which compensates for greater weight on the driver's side in RHD models, enhanced transmission 'feel' and a stronger body for extra rigidity and ever better

handling.

The GT-R's fuel economy has been improved to 24mpg (from 23.5mpg), while engine output rises significantly to 542bhp (+20bhp) at 6,400rpm with maximum torque of 632Nm (+20Nm) from 3,200 to 5,800rpm.

Engine response and torque at mid and low-speeds, and power at high revolutions, has been significantly improved, mainly due to improved intake efficiency and better air flow resistance.

A new version within the GT-R line up is currently being planned for the UK, designed for customers who want to enjoy a more track biased driving experience in their Nissan GT-R at a competitive price.

Further details of this version and pricing of the MY2012 GT-R is expected early next month.

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Elms Cambridge is thriving

I CAN'T help but feel impressed as I stroll into Elms Cambridge, the result of £10 million-worth of investment at Cambourne, writes Adam Swift.

Rows of gleaming BMWs sit in formation in the huge showroom, as if they have just rolled off the production line. Comfy leather chairs vie with free wi-fi, work stations and charging points, coffee making facilities and fresh pastries, while if you are feeling really hungry you can even order a hot meal from the subsidised staff restaurant.

CRM manager Shane Young offers to give me a tour. "We

are pushing the boundaries in some areas," he tells me. "We hire out our 12-seater boardroom with full multimedia widescreen presentation facilities, free of charge. Customers have access to the same menu as the staff, so the canteen can prepare a lunch if required."

"We have three slightly smaller private offices also available free of charge. Come and spend some time with us. What we have done is include our offices and canteen as front of house.

"You can order your meal and we will bring it to you, or you can go and join the staff in the canteen, and perhaps sit with the technicians who work on your car. It's all about



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transparency."

The window into the workshop at the back of the showroom, where customers can see their cars being worked on, carries on this sense of openness. What you see is what you get at Elms Cambridge. And what you get is quite a lot.

Murketts in Huntingdon recently relinquished the BMW sales franchise, so the move to Cambourne expanded Elms' remit to include both the Cambridge and Huntingdon areas for BMW and Mini customers.

Discreet "Consultation Bays" are situated at the sides of the showroom, with multimedia-equipped flat screens to help you design



Impressive: The Elms Cambridge showroom in Cambourne.

your car.

"Once you have logged in you can specify and build your own car with the sales executive," Shane explains. "It is all integrated with the manufacturer's system so you can also build your car online at home, save the number, and come in and give the number to a sales exec and the car will be on the screen."

Family Bays include games

consoles to entertain the children, while hi-tech "Handover Bays" have been designed specifically for customers to take possession of their cars.

The site uses a raft of "eco-friendly" technology, such as ground source heat pumps, a water recycling unit for all car wash facilities, waterless urinals, LED lighting, and automated interior lighting,

which switches off if no movement is detected for more than 10 minutes.

"As an alternative to loan cars our customers have the option of borrowing one of our BMW loan bicycles to commute locally or for pleasure," Shane added. "We work closely with the local Wildlife Trust, and customers can enjoy some fantastic trails nearby if they wish to do so."



Elms Cambridge: Cambourne site houses the Mini and BMW showrooms.

Volkswagen set to unveil latest CC prior to 2012 launch

VOLKSWAGEN has released the first images of its new CC, which will be officially unveiled at the Los Angeles Auto Show next week.

At the front, the new radiator grille has strong horizontal lines that represent Volkswagen's new design DNA, flanked by new bi-xenon headlights and topped with a reprofiled bonnet. The bumper is different, too, with a new extra air intake, and silver-coloured 'winglets' that frame the fog lights.

Along the side, the frameless doors are carried over from the previous model, but more sculpted sills, revised bumpers and the new

bonnet add up to create a subtly updated silhouette.

There's one last change at the rear, too: 'Passat' has been dropped.

From launch, the UK engine range will comprise 1.8-litre TSI 160PS or 2.0-litre TSI 210 PS petrols and a 2.0-litre TDI common rail diesel with either 140 or 170PS. All models with 170PS or more also now get a standard XDS differential, an electronic cross-axle traction control system for improved traction and handling.

More details including pricing will be available nearer the launch date early next year.



The Volkswagen CC: Svelte looks are sure to guarantee it an eager audience.

An MoT every 24 months is a no-no

MY name is Matt Joy, and I'm a neglectful car owner. It's been three months since my last oil check, writes Matt Joy.

I've got no excuses for behaviour like this, but I'm going to try to come up with some anyway.

I see enough of my Honda Civic to know what's working and what isn't, and when I really should get around to doing something about it.

My other excuse is that the Honda has been utterly reliable in the four years that I've owned it.

A 12-year-old car has every right to throw a wobbly once in a while,

but apart from someone attacking the fuel tank and the brake pads and a clutch wearing out, the only thing that has failed in that time was an ABS sensor.

It never cries out for attention, so regretfully it doesn't get any.

I'm no paragon of car maintenance but I bet I'm not the worst offender either.

Which is why the mooted decision to change the MOT test from an annual exam to a biennial one sounds like a really poor idea.

The Government is using the phrase "reducing the burden" to explain the potential

change, but who the burden is being relieved from isn't exactly clear.

It seems unlikely that the garages and test centres performing the annual exam would like to see their workload halved, never mind the remedial work that needs to be carried out subsequently.

Yes, us motorists could probably do with having our running costs cut, but it doesn't take a genius to work out the easiest way of doing that.

What we can't do with is unsafe or unroad-worthy cars running around for another 12 months, with faults

getting progressively worse.

Just five minutes wandering around a nearby car park is likely to turn up several vehicles with illegal tyres, cracked windcreens, failed bulbs and even little things such as damaged wiper blades – they may seem like small details but in an emergency situation they could make all the difference.

We've also become relatively inept at taking care of our cars.

Some 20 or 30 years ago when your average motorist needed plenty of attention just to get going in the morning, it

was essential to have a decent socket set and a few spares lurking in the back of the garage.

Now we're all far too comfortable with cars that blink warning lights at us when they need attention and are happy to let a boffin with a laptop chat to our cars about their problems.

If we could all be trusted to be attentive and vigilant car owners, then the Government's plans might make sense.

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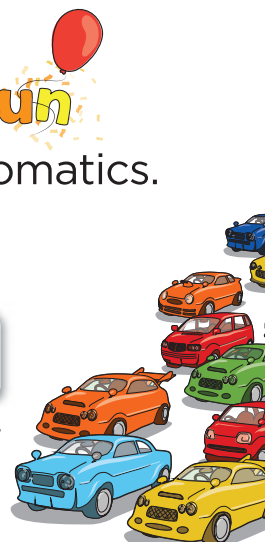
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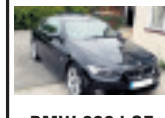
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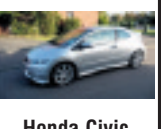

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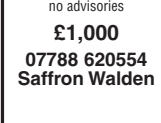
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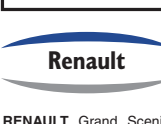
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Rover 25 1.4 impression

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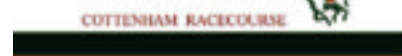


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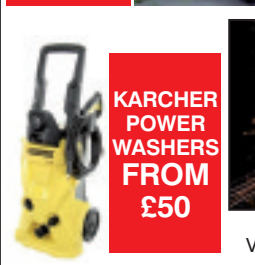
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>> Football

Kedington cruise

Mildenhall Town 2 Kedington 5

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-14B UNBEATEN records were on the line when Kedington travelled to Mildenhall for the top-of-the-table tussle, and it was the visitors who came away with the points. Quickly settling into their rhythm, Kedington were two-goals clear at the break thanks to strikes from Ty Alleyne and a curling Leon Bailey free kick, although a fingertip save from Jack Davis prevented Mildenhall getting a goal back. Steve Boyles made it 3-0, but the home side replied instantly and were prevented from adding a second by another smart save from Davis. Further strikes from George Mustoe and skipper Jason Moore sandwiched the second Mildenhall goal.

Avely 4 Haverhill Rov 0

Eastern Junior Alliance, under-14 THE scoreline barely reflects the closeness of the top-of-the-table game. Rovers dominated the early stages and were unlucky not to take the lead when Billy Bush went close but Avely took the lead before half time. With clear-cut chances few and far between, Rovers started to throw men forward and were caught on the break to give Avely the points and help them reduce Haverhill's lead in the league. **Sawston 3 West Wrattling 1** Cambridge and District Colts League, under-16A WEST Wrattling missed a multitude of chances to get something from Sunday's game. They started brightly, putting Sawston under pressure from the kick off, and they took the lead when their man-of-the-match, Harry Willett, delivered a corner which Luke Wilson tucked away from close range.

However, Sawston were 2-1 ahead at the break, but despite their pressure, Wrattling could not force an equaliser and conceded the winner on the break.

Hundon Hawks 12 Ramsey 0

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13C HUNDON never looked back after taking the lead in the first minute and adding a second soon after. Harry Sargent and skipper Milo Holmes led the spree with four goals apiece and the scoring was completed by Anders Pilley (2), Sammy Whittaker and Sammy Primmer.

West Wrattling 5 Cherry Hinton Lions 0

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-15A WRATTING produced a smart performance to ease their way to victory, with the bonus of a clean sheet.

The goals for the A&Eordable Courier Services-sponsored side came from Liam Mitchell, man-of-the-match Ryan Cooper, Ben Weedon – who has been named the club's player of the month – Tanner Wilson-Call and Sam Ager.

>> Rugby union

Haverhill in treble blast

>> UNDER-NINE

ALTHOUGH they received a surprise invitation to take part in a series of games at the Bury St Edmunds club, Haverhill proved they were not there to make up the numbers by winning all three games.

They opened with a 15-5 victory against the host club's A team, setting the tone for the campaign with some tough tackling and some sniping breaks. Charlie Harvey broke into space for the opening score and, as the home side struggled to contain the Haverhill attack, Hayden Lawrence exploited the space to run in two tries. Bury sent on a fresh side for the second match, with some larger target players in midfield, but Oscar Howard and Max Dearman were up to the challenge, tackling low and hard to break

Ready for action: Haverhill under-nines before their successful series of games at Bury St Edmunds. CP

the momentum and regain possession at the ruck. Haverhill's reward was a 20-0 victory, achieved by tries from John Adams, Oliver Loveridge, Charlie Harvey and Hayden Lawrence. Haverhill closed out the series with a 20-5 defeat of Ely Tigers, Max Dearman bursting through to score from the kick-off. Ely hit back with a well-worked move, but tries from Adams, Loveridge and Oscar Harwood took the game out of Ely's reach.



Well done: Ben Weedon collects West Wrattling's player-of-the-month award from Paul Goodings, of sponsors A&Eordable Courier Service. CP

Haverhill Rovers Under 15's 2 Godmanchester Rovers 3

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-15 KO Cup A GOAL two minutes from time condemned Haverhill to defeat against a side from a higher level although Rovers took heart from the fact that it was their best performance of the season. They held an early lead after Aldrin George pounced to score his first goal of the season after Tom Marsh's long-range shot was blocked. However, two quick goals gave Godmanchester the advantage until Harry Eden scored a fine equaliser before the break, beating four players and lobbing over the keeper.

The second half was an even affair, but Rovers' hearts were broken by the late winner.

West Wrattling 3 Hundon Hawks 1

Cambs Mini League, under-10A TWO goals from James Iron helped Wrattling to victory in their regional derby.

Ben Crouch completed the scoring in a game where Nathan Johnson earned the man-of-the-match award.

Isleham 0 West Wrattling 6

BM Kempton 9v9 League, Division A DEPLETED Wrattling rediscovered their form after successive defeats.

They took a two-goal lead into the break, thanks to strikes from Callum Cooley and William Coleman before stepping up their game in the second half. Their impressive work-rate yielded further goals for Daniel Cordwell, two from Jaydan Bayford – the second being the goal of the game after a good move involving Conor Holden and Cordwell – and another from Cooley.



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Saturday

RIDGEONS LEAGUE

Premier Division: CRC 6 Wivenhoe 0, Dereham 10 Woodbridge 10, Ely City 4 Gorleston 2, FC Clacton 0 Norwich 1, Felixstowe & Walton 10 2 Gt Yarmouth 10, Hadleigh 10 3 Walsham le Willows 0, Haverhill 10 2 Diss 10, Mildenhall 10 1 Wroxham 3, Newmarket 10 0 Brantham 10 6, Wisbech 10 3 Stanway 10 1.

Tuesday - Haverhill 10 0 Newmarket 10, Mildenhall 10 0 Brantham 10 0, Gt Yarmouth 10 0 Wroxham 10 0, Wivenhoe 10 0 Hadleigh 10 0.

RIDGEONS RESERVE LEAGUE

South Division: Witham 10 2 res 2 Haverhill 10 0.

KERSHAW LEAGUE

Senior A: Hundon 10 1 Great Paxton 3, Milton 2 Castle Camps 2, Needingworth 10 6 Wimblington 1, Soham 10 3 Cherry Hinton 3.

BIS LEAGUE

Division 3A: Comberton 10 2 res 2 Hundon 3, Wilbraham 1 Fulbourn Institute 4.

Division 4A: Cherry Hinton 10 2 West Wrattling 10 0, Littleton 10 3 Duxford 10 0.

Division 5A: Sawston 10 2 res 2 Saffron 10 3, Sawston 10 2 A 2 Newport 1, Steeple Bumpstead 10 4 Saffron 10 2.

KERSHAW PREMIER CUP

Third round: Eaton Socon 1 Littleport 10 3, Fulbourn Institute 10 3 Vinton Granta (home win penalties), Lakenheath 2 West Wrattling 1.

JOHN ABLETT CUP

Second round: Foxton 10 3 Haverhill 10 2.

PERCY OLDHAM CUP

Second round: Duxford 10 5 Longstanton 2, West Wrattling 10 5 Lakenheath 10 3.

REG HAIGH/ARTHUR PECK CUP

Second round: Castle Camps 10 4 Steeple Morden 10 0.

WILLIAM INTERMEDIATE COAD CUP

Second round: Cambridge Univ Press 10 1 Soham Town Rangers 10 8.

WILLIAM COCKELL CUP

Second round: Girton 10 1 Wisbech 10 1, Hemmingford 10 2 Sawston 10 3.

SUFFOLK CUP

Barsham 4 Thurlow 0, Clare Town 0 Haverhill Spts Association 1.

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE

Under-10A: Elsenham 2 Shelford & Stapleford Strikers 10 5, Gt Bardfield 2 Saffron Walden Town 6, Haverhill 10 1 White 5 Spartak 10 3, West Wrattling 3 Hundon Hawks 1.

Under-11B: Balsham 10 5 Dymoke Foxton 2, Gransden 2 Soham 10 1, Haverhill 10 1 Bluntingsham 10 1, Longstanton 10 2, Oakington 10 1, Sawston 10 1 Whittlesford 10 1, Waterbeach 10 1, Cherry Hill 2.

Under-11E: Aztecs 10 0 Caldecote 3, Bottisham 10 0 Gamlingay 10 6, Haverhill 10 1, Witford 3, Mepal Spts 4, Hardwick Harriers 10 1, Willingham Wolves 0 Thurlow 1.

BM KEMPTON 9v9 YOUTH LEAGUE

Division A: Camboorne Eagles 0 Great Bardfield 1, Cherry Hinton 10 3 Cambridge 10 3, Hardwick Harriers 0 Burwell 10 2, Histon Hornets 3 Aztecs 1, Isleham 10 2 West Wrattling 6.

S-TECH CAMBS GIRLS' LEAGUE

Under-10: Histon Hornets 10 1 Bluntingsham 10 6, Histon Hornets 10 3 Chatteris 10 1.

Under-12: Cambridge City 4 Horstead Hares 1, Burwell 10 2, Isleham 10 2, Chatteris 0 Histon Hornets 0, St Ives 2 Haverhill 10 3.

Under-13 South: Haverhill 10 1 Bishops Stortford (post), Royston 1 Bassingbourn 4, Sawston 3 Bar Hill 4. **Under-16:** Bar Hill 5 Netherton Diamonds 10, Buckden 0 Histon Hornets 2, Burwell 10 3, Haverhill 10 2, Waterbeach 2 Sawtry 0, Witford 2 Fulbourn Institute 6.

Sunday

CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE

Under-12B: Haverhill 10 1 Arbury Aces 3, Newmarket 10 2, Hundon Hawks 2, Strettham 10 1 Tuddenham Rangers 2.

Under-13C: Huntingdon Rowdies 6 Needingworth 10 3, Shelford & Stapleford Strikers 10 5 Whittlesford

Warriors 3, Haverhill Rovers 0 Cambridge Celts 4, Hundon Hawks 11 Ramsey 0, Plantation 6 Waterbeach 2.

Under-13E: Needingworth 10 0 Benwick 10 3, Great Paxton 10 1, Isleham 10 6, Steeple Bumpstead 10 2, Aztecs 4.

Under-14B: Bar Hill 10 1 Waterbeach 4, Cherry Hinton 3 Shelford & Stapleford Strikers 0, Mildenhall 10 2 Kedington 5, Walpole Warriors 4 March Rangers 3.

Under-14C: Littleport 10 5 West Wrattling 1, Fulbourn Institute 10 1 Buckden 0, Newmarket 10 1, Aztecs 10 1 (post), St Ives Rangers 10 3, 7 Burwell Tigers 1.

Under-14E: Soham 10 0 Chatteris 10 1, Haverhill 10 1, Great Bardfield 3, Priory Parkside 10 1, Spartak 10 2, Saffron Hawks 0 Godmanchester 10 3.

Under-15A: Godmanchester 10 1, Milton 3, Fulbourn Falcons 2, Camboorne Eagles 7, Priory Parkside 10 1, Saffron Walden Town 0, Soham 10 2, Haverhill 10 2, St Ives Rangers 10 3, 1 Arbury Aces 1, West Wrattling 5, Cherry Hinton 10 1.

Under-15C: Buckden 4 Hundon Hawks 0, Cherry Hinton 10 3, Staploe and Duloe 3, Chesterton 10 2, Needingworth 3, Hemmingford 6, Sawston 10 5, Gamlingay 10 2, Walden Wanderers 1.

Under-16A: Priory Parkside 10 3, Haverhill 10 1, Sawston 10 3, West Wrattling 1, Godmanchester 10 1, KC Cougars 2, Huntingdon Rowdies 1, Ramsey 3, Witford 0 Cambridge Albion 2.

CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE KNOCKOUT CUP

Under-15: Haverhill 10 1, White 2 Godmanchester 10 3.

HOCKEY

SUFFOLK LEAGUE

Premier Division: Haverhill 3 Harwich & Dovercourt 0. **Division One:** Carlton PK II 0 Haverhill II 3.

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SUFFOLK LEAGUE

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>> Football

What a relief!

Rovers win two on trot to end black run

Haverhill Rov 6 Newmarket Tn 1

Ridgeons League, Premier Division

SCOTT Lodge scored twice as Haverhill eased to consecutive victories this week.

They ended a barren spell of form stretching back to mid-September when they beat Diss Town 2-0 at home on Saturday.

However, they had no problem extending their revival after Lodge opened the scoring in the 14th minute of the clash at the New Croft on Tuesday.

The Jockeys – who were thumped 6-0 by Branham on Saturday – quickly levelled through Richard Gammon.

However, Dan Cornwell and Jack Wilkinson made it 3-1 to Rovers at the break, and Louis Harper saw his cross-shot loop over Andy Youngs four minutes into the second half.

Lodge grabbed his second after rounding Youngs, and Greg Strong rounded things off with a header.

Saturday's victory – only their fifth of the season – came after a tough encounter where both sides had decent early chances.

The game seemed to turn midway through the first half when Luke Howard made a superb save from Jamie Speller's header.

Fewer than 10 minutes later, Jack Wilkinson's through ball was collected by Dan Cornwell and his powerful run and shot gave Rovers the lead.

In a tight second half, Rovers' debutant striker Craig Calver rattled the post after 70 minutes with a powerful shot. Five minutes later the home side extended their lead direct from a left-footed Wilkinson corner.

■ Rovers go to Norwich United on Saturday and have a home game against Wisbech Town on Tuesday.



Push off: Haverhill's Jack Wilkinson fends off a Diss rival in Saturday's win
Picture: Gary Brown

Wratting dig deep after Craig setback

Lakenheath 2 West Wrattling 1

Kershaw Premier League Cup, third round
ALEX Craig suffered a broken arm and wrist in West Wrattling's narrow defeat at league leaders Lakenheath.

The visitors' goalkeeper had to come off with his side trailing 2-0 and defender Ian Bluett donned the gloves and the No 1 jersey.

The injury spurred on West Wrattling and, after he had a goal disallowed for handball, Craig Cutts pulled a goal back from lively substitute Tom Attwood's cross.

West Wrattling then had penalty appeals for handball waved away as earlier goals from Tony Wright and Matt Bonner proved enough for Lakenheath.

"They were on the rack at 2-1 and we were piling on the pressure," said West Wrattling's joint-manager Brian Pilgrim.

"I was really proud of how we played. We're slowly getting back to how we should be playing. Hopefully, with another couple of acquisitions, we can start climbing the league table."

Unlucky reserves

Witham Town 2 Haverhill Rovers 0

Ridgeons Reserve League, South Division
ROVERS' managers Michael Bavester and Barry Duffy insisted the reserves would play a lot worse and win after they were beaten at Witham.

The sides largely cancelled each other in the first quarter, but after Ryan Weaver was unlucky with a half chance, Witham took the lead after a long punt from the keeper cleared the Rovers' back four and a forward tucked the ball away.

The visitors' chances were further diminished when a clearance from keeper Bavester was returned with interest by a Witham player, whose hit-and-hope 40-yarder ended in the net.

Devon Guyon, Charlie Knight and Weaver all had chances to get the young Rovers – average age 17 – back in the game, but it needed a good save from Bavester to keep the score at 2-0.

>> Golf

Scott, Spittle hang on for 'major'

GERRY Scott and Bob Spittle jun came out on top in Haverhill's final 'major' of the year, the ASCO Cup. However, they needed countback to beat Kim Ward and Paul Bartlett, with third place also being decided on countback – Nigel Taylor and John Annand pipping Steve Nichols and Paul Borowy, and Neil and Matt Farlie. More than 70 pairs took part. Details – 1 Gerry Scott and Bob Spittle (Jnr) 75-78 on countback from 2 Kim

Ward and Paul Bartlett 78-10-68, 3 Nigel Taylor and John Annand 87-18-69 on countback from Steve Nichols and Paul Borowy, and Neil and Matt Farlie.

■ Liam Merritt and Michael Perrett have been called up for the Suffolk youth squads. The Haverhill members went for trials at the Aldeburgh club and impressed enough for Merritt to earn a place in the under-16 squad while Perrett has been named in next year's under-18 squad.

The news concludes a successful season for the junior section, with James Higham invited to join the under-14 B team with Lewis Whiting already selected for the A team.

■ Jackie Condon stormed to victory in the ladies' November Medal, winning by eight shots after carding a commendable 90-18-72. Mary Sail was next best with 96-16-80 with Sheila Playle third on 121-35-86.



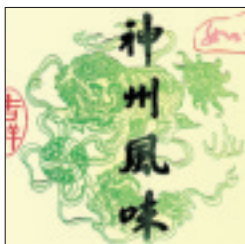
Cup of joy: ASCO Cup winners Gerry Scott and Bob Spittle

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